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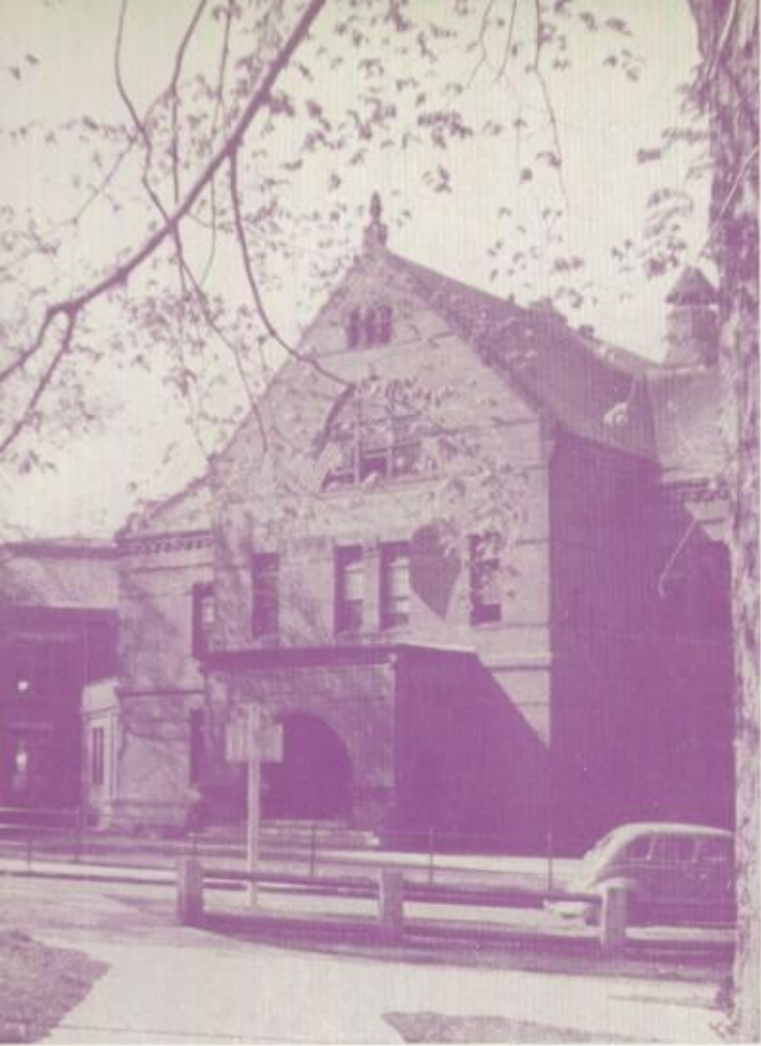


*To Miss Mary M. Kerrigan, the Class of 1953 respectfully  
and affectionately dedicates this volume of Memorabilia.*

As our Class Advisor, teacher, and friend, she has cheerfully  
and unselfishly helped to prepare us for a life of service.

She will always be remembered by us for her sound counsel,  
patient understanding, and capable guidance.

To her, we extend our sincere thanks and best wishes for the future.



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## FRESHMEN

*Green was the year '50;  
And we, the Freshmen, were greener,  
As we got lost in C. H. S.,  
And envied the blase Seniors.*

As we approach the day of our graduation, it is hard to believe that four years have passed since that bright fall morning when we entered Clinton High School as confused and immature Freshmen. We soon learned to overlook the scornful looks and jeers we received from our upperclassmen and became accustomed to the new schedule which we had to maintain.

Time wore on and we entered enthusiastically into the activities which the High School presents. Unfortunately, we began hearing the ugly rumors of that awe-inspiring word "Mid-years." We studied diligently, after hearing the dire predictions of the tormenting upper classes. As a result, the Class of 1953 sailed through the dreaded exams with flying colors.

Finally, June approached and we breathed with a sigh of relief when we realized that the "Foolish Frosh" would soon be transformed into "Sophisticated Sophs."

## SOPHOMORES

*Impatient the year of '51,  
To make the end come sooner,  
We pestered the Freshmen and  
longed so much  
For the day when we would be Juniors.*

The long summer vacation came to a close and we re-entered school, expectant and confident Sophomores. We soon acquired the art of doing as little homework as necessary and reveled in laughing at Freshmen with their arms laden with books.

Mid-years came and went with all the last-minute cramming. Sports and other extra-curricular activities were attended with all the lusty enthusiasm that we could muster.

Realizing that it was necessary to choose leaders for our class, we elected the following: President, Paul Kerigan; Vice-President, Ann Donohue; Treasurer, Peter O'Connell; Secretary, Margaret Schwab. Toward the end of the year we chose our class rings, which were different from those of past years.

June again drew near, and we indulged joyfully in the long summer months of freedom from studies.

## JUNIORS

*And gay the year of '52,  
When to the tunes of the current crooners,  
We reigned as hosts at the High School Prom,  
We were the exalted Juniors.*

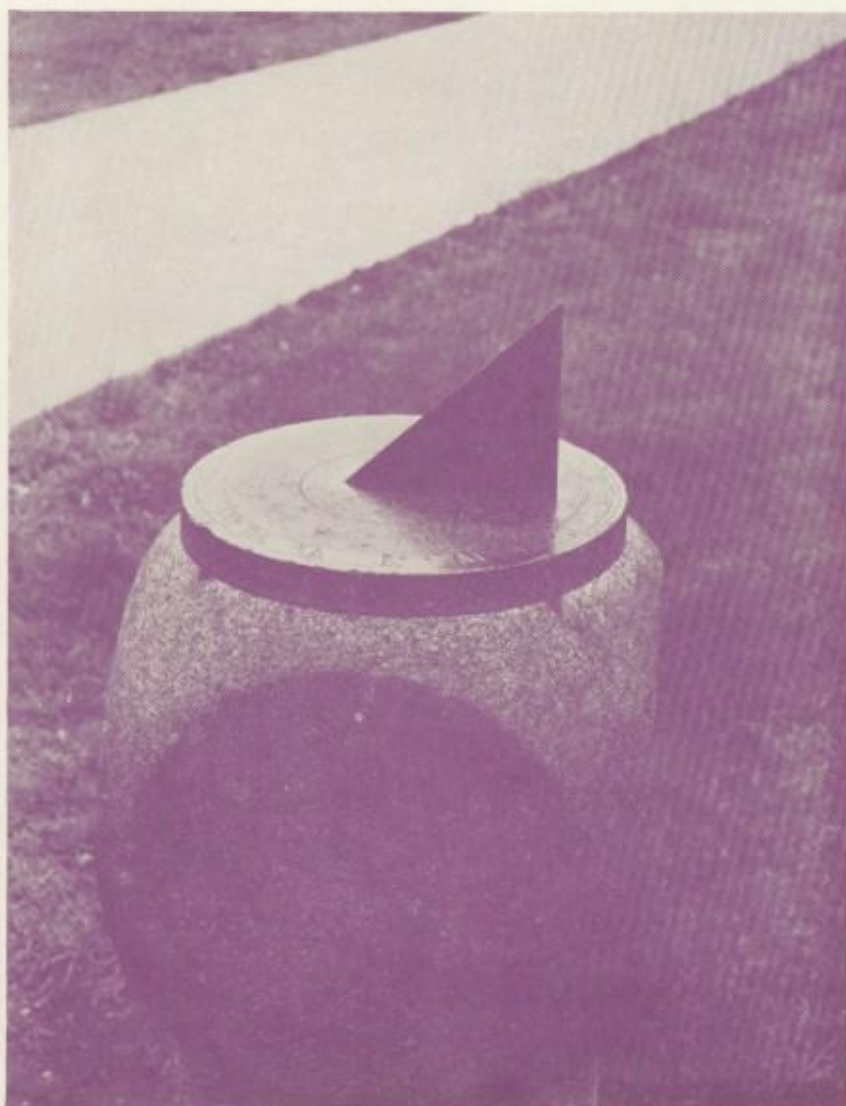


In September, we came back to school as confident Juniors. We could now realize that it would not be long, especially the way that time seemed to fly, until we would finally graduate.

We entered wholeheartedly into the sports, which seemed to be even closer to us, because so many of our classmates were now stars on the various teams. We became acquainted with our class advisor, Miss Kerrigan, who aided us with our many problems. Class meetings were held and we paid the exorbitant sum of twenty-five cents weekly class dues. Officers were again elected: President, "Rip" Biskaduros; Vice-President, Ann Donohue; Treasurer, Richard Howe; and Secretary, Roberta McCarty.

Time raced on: Mid-years only caused a mild annoyance to the worldly Juniors. We received the rings we had already chosen. Class colors of purple and silver were selected and finally, the climax of the year, the Junior Prom which was an overwhelming success. Together with the setting of spring gardens and the music of Salamone's Orchestra the event fulfilled everyone's expectations.

The holidays came upon us again and we enjoyed these to the hilt, realizing that it would probably be our last carefree vacation.



## SENIORS

*Now is the year of '53,  
With grave and sad demeanor,  
We yearn over happy, carefree years,  
We are the departing Seniors.*

The peak of our four years had arrived. We were at last worthy of the name Senior. It seemed strange that we were now the leaders in Clinton High society, but we took it in stride.

Almost immediately, we plunged headlong into school affairs and elected as our capable leaders: President, "Rip" Biskaduros; Vice-President, Marianne Jaeger; Treasurer, Richard Howe; Secretary, Roberta McCarty. Dues were paid and we began to look forward to graduation. Our annual Senior Hop took place in February, featuring a winter scene and the melodies of Johnny Lynch's Orchestra.

Class meetings were held frequently, all leading up to the climax. The photographers came and went, the classbook was completed amid a flurry of activity, and the rehearsals for our final appearance were scheduled.

Ultimately, Baccalaureate Sunday appeared and then . . . Graduation night! Listening to the speakers and hearing our names called out from the platform, with sudden impact, the idea that our high school days were at an end was driven home.



## officers of '53

PRESIDENT

"Rip" Biskaduros

VICE-PRESIDENT

Marianne Jaeger

SECRETARY

Roberta McCarty

TREASURER

Richard Howe

# Seniors...

CLASS MOTTO

Haec olim meminisse iuvabit.

*It will be a joy to us to recall this someday.*

## Philip Backlund

"One thing is forever good;  
That one thing is success."

"Phil," one of our highest-ranking students, is a friend worth knowing. At first glimpse, he seems to be a very quiet, reserved person, but actually he has as keen a sense of humor and as fun-loving a disposition as any member of our class. "Phil" plans to attend Worcester Tech for the next four years and we, the Class of '53, know that he will succeed in his chosen profession of engineering. The best wishes of the Class for the future go with "Phil".

Tau Sigma; History Circle; German Club 3, 4; Math Club; French Club 3; Boys' State Representative; Junior Prom Committee Co-Chairman; Sub-Editor of the Class Book; National Honor Society.



## Carole Ann Baer

"A winning way, a pleasant smile,  
Are the things that make life worth-while."

Long brown hair, twinkling eyes, a bright smile, a cheery "Hi," and a happy giggle, could belong to none other than our pretty Carole. Although Carole came to us from California for her Senior year, she readily acquired a host of friends with her happy manner and sparkling personality. She is a whizz on the dance floor, dancing being her favorite pastime. Carole has not revealed her future plans, but we are certain, she will succeed in whatever she undertakes. Best of luck, Carole, from '53. It's been nice having you with us.

History Circle; Thanksgiving Show 4; Senior Hop Committee.



## Thomas Edward Baker

"The cares of life do not bother me."

Quiet, but popular, "Tom" leaves a host of friends at C. H. S. "Tom" has been a great help to the class with his willingness to pitch in and do his share. Although one of our top-ranking students, he never had to burn the midnight oil. His easy-going manner and pleasing personality have made him popular with teachers and students alike. "Tom's" future plans are to be developed in the field of engineering and we, the Class of '53, are sure he will succeed just as he did at C. H. S.

Tau Sigma; History Circle; Latin Club 2, 3; French Club 3; Junior Prom Committee; Class Book Staff; Debating Society 1, 2, 3; Math Club; Boys' State Representative; Octopus; National Honor Society.



## Patricia Ann Ball

"Her's is a gay life, yea 'tis true."

Introducing "Pat," petite and cute, with pretty blonde hair. She has a cheerful personality and is very seldom seen alone, usually accompanied by a few of her numerous pals. "Pat" ranks as one of our most buoyant and vivacious cheerleaders and could always be seen cheering at football and basketball games. Although "Pat" has always been a popular supporter of outside activities, she has never let them interfere with her school work. "Pat's" idea of a future is the nursing profession. The Class of '53 wishes her the best of luck.

Junior Prom Committee; Senior Dance Committee; Senior Hop Committee; Cheerleader 4; Thanksgiving Show 4; History Circle; French Club 4; Basketball 1.



## Richard Anthony Barlow

*"The reason firm, the temperate will,  
Endurance, foresight, strength and skill."*

Now we come to "Dick," an amiable and prudent member of our class. He is never without a smile and a cheerful greeting for all. "Dick" is one of the highest-ranking students in our class and has always had his name on the testimonial list. He could always be found at every class function and was a great help in class affairs. He plans to attend Worcester Tech and become an engineer. The Class of '53 feels sure that "Dick" will succeed in his chosen profession.

Math Club; History Circle; Tau Sigma; Latin Club 2; French Club 3; Junior Prom Committee; Class Book Staff; Boys' State Alternate.



## Mary Elaine Bellarosa

*"May seem serious, may seem shy,  
But she's full of life, 'tween you and I."*

Take deep brown eyes, a quick smile and a good-natured disposition, combined with sincerity, love of fun, brains and a flair for drawing and you will conceive a remarkable likeness to Elaine, one of Berlin's fair contributions to C. H. S. For the past year she has been working at the Colonial Press, which evidently hasn't interfered with her marks, for her name has regularly appeared on the testimonial list. She plans to enter a liberal arts college in September. Best of luck, Elaine, in the future.

Debating Society 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society; National Forensic League 1, 2, 3; French Club 3, 4; History Circle; Junior Prom Committee; Class Book Staff; Thanksgiving Show 3; Senior Girl Scouts; Basketball 1.



## Robert Edward Bennett

*"A man of a few words is a man well spoken."*

Introducing "Bob," one of our least known but well-liked members of our class. He is the type of fellow who appears to be quiet, reserved and rather mysterious at first glance, but who is quite different after one gets to know him. He entered C. H. S. at the beginning of our Senior year. "Bob" hailed from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he was very active in all school sports, especially intramural wrestling. He plans to enlist in the Navy upon graduation. Best of luck in navy blue, "Bob," from the Class of '53.

Tau Sigma; History Circle.



## Euripides Biskaduros

*"The rule of my life is to make business a pleasure,  
and pleasure my business."*

When first seeing "Rip," one thinks he is both quiet and mild, but one is mistaken. His quick wit and pleasing manner with all, are well-known. "Rip" is a fine athlete, a good sportsman, and he has contributed much to our football teams during his four years at C. H. S. His plans for the future are unknown at the present, but we, the Class of '53, know that he will succeed in his chosen career. Best of luck, "Rip," from '53.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Class President 3, 4; Tau Sigma; Class Book Staff; History Circle.

## Nancy Ann Bobeck

*"Dimples in her cheeks, and laughter in her eyes."*

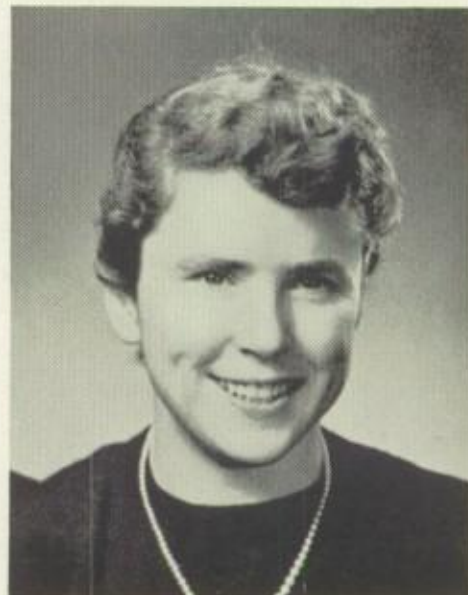
Twinkling blue eyes, glistening blonde hair, a sparkling smile and a sunny disposition will describe Nancy, our popular miss from the North End district. Nancy has attended numerous school functions and always offered a helping hand at all social activities in genuine good spirits. She will be especially remembered for her capable work on the "Octopus." Nancy is undecided as to the future, but we know she will succeed in whatever she undertakes. Best of luck from your classmates, Nancy. Junior Prom Committee; Octopus; History Circle; Class Book Staff; Senior Hop Committee.



## Joan Boynton

*"Each little curl should be treasured a pearl."*

"Joannie," as she is called by her classmates, can be seen each morning alighting from the snappy Sterling Beach Wagon. Throughout her three years with us at C. H. S., "Joannie," with her friendly smile and naturally curly hair, has become well-known to the whole class. She can always be depended upon for support of our various class activities. She has not revealed to us her plans for the future, but whatever it has in store for her, the Class of '53 wishes her the best of luck. History Circle.



## Barbara E. Brousseau

*"Witty, jolly, and carefree, always cheerful as can be."*

Popular, pretty, tall, naturally curly blonde hair, and large blue eyes which sparkle with enthusiasm describe Barbara. This enthusiasm applies to studies, class activities, and outside fun. Her carefree, yet friendly attitude has won her many lifelong friends. Daily, she can be seen at school, at Penny's in the afternoon; and nightly? at dances, football games, or with her favorite Harvard scholar, Leo. Barbara hasn't quite decided what her plans are for the future, but the Class of '53 wishes her success.

Basketball 1; Thanksgiving Show 1; Cheerleader 2, 3; History Circle; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee.



## Marion Barbara Burgoyne

*"Education is a milestone on the road to success."*

Marion is that tall, blonde and attractive miss who hails from Burditt Hill. Although she seems rather quiet and studious, her friends will tell you that she is exactly the opposite. She enjoys dancing, especially the polka. Her name can always be seen high on the testimonial list. We hear that Marion is also quite a musician, though she won't tell you about it. At present Marion enjoys working at the Clinton Hospital; she plans to enter pre-med at Jackson College in September. Best of luck, Marion, from the Class of '53.

History Circle; Latin Club 3; Junior Prom Committee; Class Book Staff; National Honor Society.

## Donald John Burgwinkle

*"An ounce of wit is worth a pound of sorrow."*

"Derby," or "Wink," as he is more popularly known, is full of fun and seems to have something up his sleeve continually. His quick wit and jovial manner have pulled him out of many a tight spot. "Derby's" favorite sport is basketball, but he is an ardent follower of all our local sports. Never would one of our Thanksgiving Shows be complete without the showmanship of this genial gentleman. Best of luck, "Derby," at Fitchburg State Teachers College from the Class of '53.

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Thanksgiving Show 1, 2, 3, 4; Tau Sigma; History Circle; Junior Prom Committee.

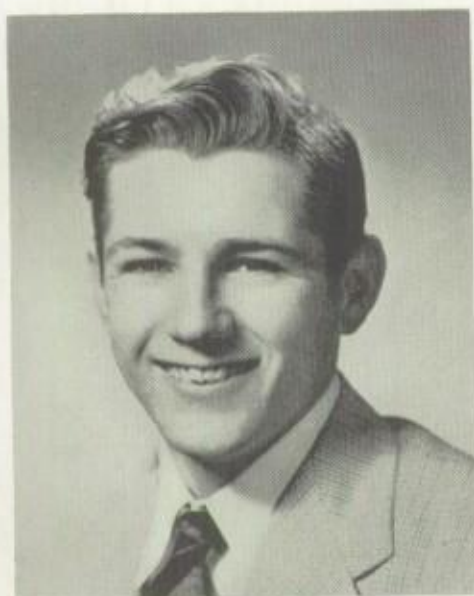


## Philip Arthur Ciavola

*"Quiet, but with a sense of humor."*

"Phil," as he is better known by his companions, is one of the Acre's contributions to our class. "Phil" is a likeable, easygoing fellow with a ready smile for everyone who comes along. His athletic prowess is evident from his outstanding accomplishment as a lineman on the "Galloping Gaels." He can always be found at all the local dances, especially when the girls are doing the asking. "Phil" plans to enter college next fall, and the best wishes of the Class of '53 go with him on his venture.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Tau Sigma; Junior Prom Committee; History Circle; Basketball 2, 3.



## Edward Joseph Ciciotte

*"Silence is one quiet art of conversation."*

"Eddie" is perhaps one of the quietest fellows to be graduated in '53. Although "Eddie" is somewhat reserved, he has managed to win the friendship of many classmates throughout his four years at C. H. S. "Eddie" was never what could be considered the studious type but, nevertheless, he has managed to get by without any trouble. "Eddie" has not as yet decided what he intends to do after he graduates, but whatever he chooses, the best wishes of the Class of '53 go with him.

History Circle; Tau Sigma.



## Elaine Ann Coccione

*"The price of wisdom is above rubies."*

Elaine is one of the most studious lasses in our class. She has been working at the Clinton Trust Company the last two years, but she still found time to be an old reliable in the testimonial column, as well as a staunch supporter of our athletic programs. Elaine plans to enter Salem State Teachers College in the fall where she will become a teacher of commercial subjects. Because she possesses many fine qualities we are certain that she will be a success. Best wishes, Elaine, from '53. National Honor Society; Class Book Staff; Junior Prom Committee; Basketball 1; Senior Hop Committee; Thanksgiving Show 1, 4; Debating Society 1; French Club 3; Senior Girl Scouts.

## William Robert Daley

*"I'm sure care is an enemy of life."*

"Bill," or "Pug," as he is known by his classmates, is one of those easygoing, carefree lads who never worry. "Bill" served as outstanding manager of the 1953 basketball team. He could always be seen in the rooting section at football games with Phil, Tom, Gerry and the boys. He is well-known among his classmates for his wit and even disposition. "Bill's" plans for the future are undecided but we know that he will succeed in whatever career he undertakes. Best of luck, "Bill," from the Class of '53.

Junior Prom Committee; Basketball 1, 3; Manager of Basketball and Baseball 4; Tau Sigma; History Circle.



## Bartel Dannbeck

*"I must be true to myself and speak whate'er I think."*

"Bart" has come to us this, our Senior year, as an exchange student from Germany. He has won the hearts of all who have had the pleasure of knowing him during his short stay in these United States. "Bart" will soon be leaving us to return home to Germany, and let us hope he takes back with him the memory of happy times and a peaceful country to his divided land. "Bart," to you, the Class of '53 extends its most sincere wishes for your success and happiness in the future.

Class Book Staff; History Circle; Tau Sigma; Good Government Day Representative.



## Dana Napoleon DeBlois

*"To take things as they be,  
That is my philosophy."*

Tall, fair, wavy hair, well-mannered, describes this likeable gentleman from Greeley Hill. Whenever there's a class dance, you can count on Dana's presence; also a great sports' fan, he's sure to be found among the many spectators at any of the games. His carefree, happy-go-lucky manner has won him a host of friends in his four years at Clinton High. Dana plans to become a veterinarian and we, the Class of '53, wish him the best of luck in his future.

History Circle; Tau Sigma; Junior Prom Committee.



## Patricia Marie DeCesare

*"There's rhythm in her dancing feet."*

Here, we meet a petite miss from Grove Street. "Pat," as she is known to everyone, has won for herself many lifelong friends during her high school career. "Pat's" favorite pastime is dancing, and whenever there's a dance you're sure to see her, whirling to the rhythm of the music; therefore, it's no wonder that she was chosen the best dancer in our class. "Pat's" plans for the future are indefinite, but whatever she may choose, the Class of '53 wishes her all the luck in the world. Senior Hop Committee; Basketball 1; Thanksgiving Show 1, 2; History Circle; Junior Prom Committee.

## Mary Ann Devaney

*"What sweet delight a quiet life affords."*

Mary has brown hair, pretty blue eyes, and a bright smile for everyone. She is a true pal, and her personality and good nature have made her a popular member of the class. Mary is a good sport, and a wonderful friend. She is a staunch supporter of all social activities and with her around, there is never a dull moment. In bidding her farewell, the Class of '53 wishes her the best of luck.

History Circle; Thanksgiving Show 3.



## Allan Thomas Devault

*"Nothing succeeds like success."*

"Al," as he is better known to his many friends, is one of our quiet, unassuming, yet ambitious men. Although not active in sports, he is faithful to all the C. H. S. athletic teams. "Al" spends most of his spare time dancing, but can usually be found afternoons at the A & P, punching away at that old cash register. Though fond of extra-curricular activities, "Al" always managed to make the testimonial list. He plans to enter Worcester Tech in the fall. Best of luck, "Al," from the Class of '53.

Tau Sigma; History Circle; Latin Club 3; Class Book Staff; Boys' State Delegate; Junior Prom Committee; Math Club.



## Ann Donohue

*"She who loveth instruction, loveth knowledge."*

There's no need of introducing Ann, who is one of the most popular members of our class. She faithfully served as our vice-president for two successive years and stands at the head of the class scholastically. She has a pleasant disposition, pretty clothes, and the ability to do everything with equal skill. Ann plans to enter college in September and her classmates know that her ability and character will carry her through to success. Good-by, Ann, the Class of '53 wishes you the best of luck. Vice-President 2, 3; National Honor Society; Debating Society 1, 2, 3; National Forensic League 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Latin Club 2, 3; History Circle; Senior Girl Scouts; Thanksgiving Show 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee Chairman; Senior Hop Committee; Honorary Member of the Clinton Women's Club.



## Sandra Jean Donnini

*"It's a friendly heart that has plenty of friends."*

When you first meet "Sandy," she seems rather shy, but when you really get to know her, you'll find that she isn't so retiring after all. As a matter of fact, she's rather mischievous! "Sandy's" sure to be found at all social activities, lending a helping hand, and if not, just having a good time. "Sandy" plans to attend Becker Junior College, and the Class of '53 wishes her success and happiness throughout the coming years.

History Circle; Thanksgiving Show 1.

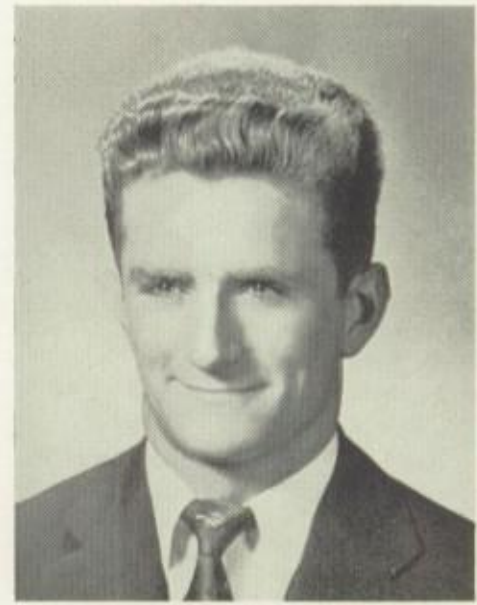


## James MacArthur Duncanson

"This gentleman will outtalk us all."

Here is a member of the Senior class who needs no introduction. With his cheery smile and friendly greeting, "Jim" is well-known to all his classmates. He has been a staunch rooter at the various football and basketball games. "Jim" has many pastimes but his favorite is photography, and in this he excels. Whenever there are any class activities being held, he is sure to be there with his trusty camera. "Jim's" plans for the future are indefinite, but the Class of '53 wishes him the best of luck.

Tau Sigma; History Circle; Junior Prom Committee; Class Book Staff.



## Irene Anne Duval

"Her pencil drew whatever her soul designed."

On the surface, Irene appears to be a little reserved, but to her friends and classmates, she is known as a happy, carefree girl. She is an extremely talented artist who, by means of her original posters, has contributed much to the success of our various social functions. Irene plans to enter art school in the fall and we know it will not take her long to make a name for herself in the field of art. The Class of '53 wishes her the best of luck in the future.

Class Book Staff; History Circle; Junior Prom Committee.



## Lois Ann Fadgen

"Lois's humor so natural and gay,  
Will help to brighten many a day."

This cheerful fun-loving miss is one of the most popular members of our class. Lois can be seen at all C. H. S. social functions and is an ardent sports fan. Throughout her four years in high school, Lois has been an outstanding baton twirler in our Green and Gold band. She has always helped to cheer our teams to victory and console them in defeat. Lois plans to enter the nursing profession in the fall; we are sure she will excel in her chosen career. Best of luck, Lois, from the Class of '53. History Circle; Food Sale Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; Senior Girl Scouts; Thanksgiving Show 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Marshal; Debating Society 1; Basketball 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.



## Gerald Finkle

"Women interest me not."

One of the strong silent boys of our class is "Jerry" Finkle, whose name appears on the "General Excellence" list every quarter. Don't, however, get the impression that "Jerry" spends all his time studying. Far from it. He attends all C. H. S. games and socials. "Jerry's" quiet and unassuming manner make him something of a mystery man, but we have learned his chief ambition is to attend Worcester Tech to take up mechanical engineering. The entire Class of '53 sincerely wishes him the best of luck.

Tau Sigma; History Circle; Junior Prom Committee; French Club 3; Math Club.

## Jeanne Adele Fontaine

"A winning way, a pleasant smile,  
Are the things that make life worth-while."

A pleasing mixture of humor and good nature, Jeanne has made a host of friends during her high school career. Reliability and a desire to help others are among her many qualities. Although no social or athletic function was ever complete without her, she has always managed to have her name appear on the testimonial list. Jeanne plans to enter the business world; with her intelligence, and experience from her part-time job, it is certain that she will be a success in her chosen career. Lots of luck, Jeanne, from the Class of '53.

Thanksgiving Show 1; Basketball 1; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; History Circle; Junior Marshal; Class Book Staff; Debating 1; Dance Committee; Senior Girl Scouts; French Club 3.



## Diane Elizabeth Freitag

"Forward and frolic, glee was there,  
The will to do, the soul to dare."

Diane is an inspiration to all her fellow classmates. An excellent student, a leader with a dynamic personality, she takes an active interest in all school activities, academic, social, and athletic. "Dizi" has worked hard during her four-year stay at C. H. S., doing much to make everything in which she has participated a great success. Diane plans to enter college in the fall and although she has not as yet revealed to us her choice of school, we are sure she will have an outstanding college career.

Senior Girl Scouts; Basketball 1; Band 1, 2; German Club 3, 4; History Circle; Junior Prom Committee; Dance Committee; Junior Marshal; National Honor Society; Thanksgiving Show 1, 4; Class Book Staff; Senior Hop Committee; Exchange Student.



## John Thomas Gallagher

"I'd rather be, than seem to be."

John comes from the center of town, one of those carefree fellows who never worried too much about his studies or marks, yet managed to make the grade. John is popular with his fellow students and can be seen attending all C. H. S. activities and cruising around in his luscious light blue Plymouth with his many friends. He is an extremely likeable person with an affable personality. Although John's plans for the future are indefinite, we wish him success in whatever he undertakes.

History Circle; Tau Sigma; Junior Prom Committee.



## Sylvia Rose Godard

"It's nice to be natural,  
When you're naturally nice."

Take a pleasant personality, a calm and unruffled manner, a sunny disposition. Put them all together and what have you? A charming young miss, named Sylvia. She can be seen with her friends at all social and sport functions and, although she has many extra-curricular activities, she still manages to lead the testimonial list. Sylvia plans to enter the business world and with her background in the commercial field and her intelligent capabilities, we believe Sylvia cannot fail in anything she undertakes. Best of luck, "Syl," from the Class of '53.

Octopus; Junior Prom Committee; History Circle; Class Book Staff; Junior Marshal; Thanksgiving Show 1, 2, 3.

## Mary Sophie Gorski

"You all know her, happy, full of fun,  
She waxes a smile from everyone."

A charming personality and a constant smile have made Mary one of the most prominent and popular members of our class. Her wonderful sense of humor has won for her a host of friends at C. H. S. Her favorite pastimes are dancing and visiting the Lazy A. She is also an enthusiastic sports fan who rarely ever misses a game. Mary plans to enter the business world after graduation, and we are sure she will attain success in this chosen field. Best of luck from the Class of '53.

Junior Prom Committee; History Circle.



## Barbara Jean Graves

"One by one she climbs the steps,  
Onward to her goal — success."

Barbara, who is one of the most attractive and intelligent members of our class, has succeeded in any endeavor she has undertaken. She is ambitious, sincere, versatile, and an able conversationalist. She is interested in all sports, baseball predominating. Barbara plans to enter the University of Massachusetts and become a laboratory technician. With the excellent grades she achieved during her four years at C. H. S., we are sure she will be a leader in her profession. Best of luck, "Barb," from the Class of '53.

National Honor Society; Editor-in-Chief of the Class Book; History Circle; Junior Prom Committee Chairman; Senior Girl Scouts; D. A. R. Representative; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Honorary Member of the Clinton Women's Club; French Club 3.



## Dorothy Mary Haley

"Always ready, always there,  
Always willing to do her share."

Since "Dot" entered Clinton High four years ago, her sunny disposition and happy-go-lucky manner have made many friends for her. From the very beginning, she was fond of social activities and sports, and her enthusiasm and vivacity have kept her active in both. She has always been a great help to Miss Kerrigan in planning and carrying out our class projects. "Dot" plans to begin her training at Burbank Hospital this fall, and we know that she will make a competent and pretty nurse.

Junior Prom Committee; Band 1; Senior Girl Scouts; Senior Hop Committee; Thanksgiving Show 1; Class Book Staff; History Circle; Basketball 1; Debating Society; French Club 3.



## Robert Hamel

"A strong athlete, a man rightly planned,  
Speed, wit, and mirth at his command."

Here is another of our stellar gridiron warriors. Although "Bob" was not famed for his ball-carrying, his bone-crunching tackles, while backing up the C. H. S. line, were the talk of the high school. Quiet and serious off the gridiron, "Bob" was a willing worker at all class functions. He is not certain as to his plans after graduation, but we know that his determination and will to succeed will carry him to success in his career. Good luck, "Bob," from the Class of '53.

Tau Sigma; History Circle; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3.



## Mary Theresa Hatt

*"Steadfast is her friendship, her word as true as gold."*

Mary is Berlin's worthy contribution to the Class of '53. Because of her pleasant disposition, she has won an enviable place in our hearts. She is a carefree and happy individual and is always ready to help a friend. No matter what she does, Mary has a wonderful time and everyone with her has, too. Mary is undecided about her future plans, but the Class of '53 has no doubt that she will succeed in whatever she undertakes.

History Circle; Thanksgiving Show 3; Senior Girl Scouts; Junior Prom Committee; Basketball 1.



## David Anthony Hazel

*"A woman is only a woman,  
But a good cigar is a smoke."*

Look any place where there is noise, fun, or any kind of a good time, and there you'll find "Butch." He was an outstanding athlete, both as a fullback on the gridiron, and as a pitcher on the baseball diamond. Not adverse to dating a member of the opposite sex, nevertheless, "Butch" would rather play baseball than attend any social affair. Although his plans for the future are indefinite, we know he will be a success in whatever he chooses. Best of luck, "Butch," from your classmates.

Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; History Circle; Tau Sigma; Basketball 3; Boys' State Representative.



## Martha Jane Hazel

*"She is witty to talk with,  
And pretty to walk with,  
And pleasant too, to think on."*

Martha, better known to her classmates as "Marty," is one of the carefree, happy-go-lucky members of our class. Her sparkling personality and meticulous appearance have won her a host of friends at C. H. S. She enjoys dances and rarely ever misses one at the V. F. W. However, the class functions do not interfere with "Marty's" studies, for she always manages to make an average grade. Her plans for the future are undecided, but whatever they are, she is certain to be successful. Best of luck from the Class of '53.

Junior Marshal; General Co-Chairman of the Junior Prom Committee; Debating Society 1; History Circle; French Club 3, 4; Senior Girl Scouts; Senior Hop Committee; Food Sale Committee; Thanksgiving Show 1, 4; Class Book Staff; Basketball 1; Band 1, 2.



## Judith Ann Heinold

*"The mildest of manners and the gentlest of hearts."*

Now comes "Judy," who hails from the ever famous Acre. She is cheerful, friendly and always ready to help those who need her willing service. No matter what the sport may be, she is sure to be there, cheering the team on to victory. "Judy" never takes her studies too much to heart. Nevertheless, she always manages to keep within the safety zone. Although her plans for the future are indefinite, we know she will be successful. The Class of '53 wishes the best of luck to "Judy."

German Club 3, 4; History Circle.

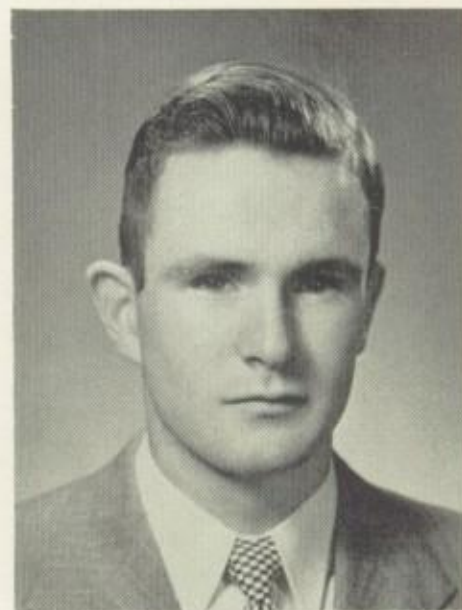


## John Martin Hoban

*"Oh, what may man within him hide,  
Though an angel on the outward side."*

John appears to be one of the more reserved members of our class, but his flashes of wit often bring many a laugh to the classroom. His willingness to work makes him an asset to the class, but he is always able to keep his marks at the testimonial level. His prowess on skis and skates is well-known among winter sports enthusiasts. John plans to attend Worcester Tech in the fall where we know his personality and ambition will bring him success. Good luck, John.

Tau Sigma; History Circle; Math Club; Latin Club 3; Class Book Staff; Junior Prom Committee.



## Richard Carleton Howe

*"For he who is honest is noble, whatever his fortunes or birth."*

"Dick," as class treasurer, was active in class work as well as many extra-curricular activities. As varsity end and baseball pitcher, he showed his adaptability as an athlete, not to mention his prowess on the waxed hickories during the winter months. Although active in all class activities and sports, "Dick" always managed to maintain good marks throughout his four years at C. H. S. While still undecided as to the college he will attend, "Dick" plans to major in journalism. We wish him luck and we know he will succeed.

Football 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Treasurer 3, 4; Class Book Staff; Boys' State Representative; Tau Sigma; French Club 3, 4; Octopus; Senior Hop Committee.



## Marlene Anne Hreha

*"Silence is golden."*

When one hears Marlene's name mentioned, the first thing that one pictures is her beautiful long blonde hair, which has always been an object of admiration and envy. Marlene, although quiet and reserved (at least, we think so), has, nevertheless, always been co-operative and willing, in regard to class functions. Her name is a regular recurrence in the testimonial list. She plans to enter the nursing profession next fall, preferably at St. Vincent Hospital, and with her go the best wishes of the Class of 1953.

History Circle; Class Book Staff.



## Patricia Hughes

*"A silent creature, thoughtful, grave, sincere."*

"Pat," by her winning smile and delightful personality, has gained many friends during her four years at C. H. S. At first glance she may appear quiet and reserved, but don't let this fool you. She is full of fun and attends many social functions. With her talents and charm of manner, "Pat" could not help but succeed. Although her future plans are as yet incomplete, we want to say, "Good luck, 'Pat,' the best wishes of '53 go with you."

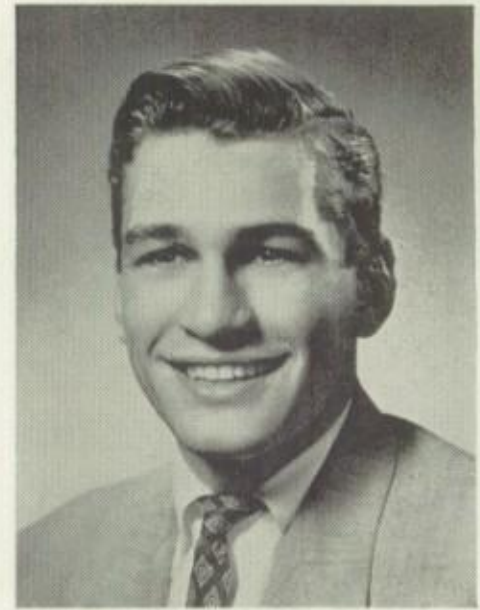
History Circle; Basketball 1.

## John Baptist Innamorati

*"To ski is to hoe, why not live?"*

Football player extraordinaire, Don Juan superb, and above all, skier. Take these three phrases and you've described "Nemo" perfectly. On the football squad, "Nemo" was the other half of our terrific line-backing combination. A familiar sight around Clinton on a summer's night was "Nemo," cruising around town with a beautiful girl on his arm. On winter week ends, he was always heading north for the ski resorts at Mansfield or Stowe, N. H. Whatever his future plans are, he'll have the good wishes of his classmates.

Tau Sigma; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; History Circle.



## Marianne Theresa Jaeger

*"Variety may be the spice of life,  
But popularity lasts forever."*

Everybody duck, here comes that whirlwind of activity, Marianne. There is an old saying, "If you want something done, give it to a busy person," and this holds perfectly true. As our vice-president, Marianne was always hustling and bustling with class activities, but meanwhile, kept her marks high enough to be a member of the National Honor Society. Marianne plans to enter college in the fall and we feel sure that she will be as successful there as she was at C. H. S. Best of luck for the future, Marianne.

Vice-president 4; Basketball 1; Thanksgiving Show 1, 2, 3; French Club 3, 4; History Circle; Octopus; Dance Committee; Junior Prom Committee Chairman; Junior Marshal; Class Book Staff; Senior Girl Scouts; National Honor Society; Senior Hop Committee; Food Sale Committee.



## Ronald Philip Jakubowicz

*"Silent, but pleasant toward all."*

Here is another of the quiet, serious boys from the Germantown district. "Jocky" was always interested in every phase of our high school activities. A varsity football end for two years, and a great Red Sox rooter, "Jocky" really took an active interest in all sports. Although his future plans are somewhat vague at present, we are sure that his winning personality and quiet assurance will carry him a long way in his chosen field. Good luck, "Jocky," from '53.

Football 2, 3, 4; Tau Sigma; History Circle; Basketball 3; Math Club.



## William Alexander Jamieson

*"Though quiet and unassuming, a bright student is he  
If he keeps on at this rate, a real success he'll be."*

Here we have "Bill" Jamieson, as quiet an individual as ever passed through the portals of this institution of learning. "Bill" is also one of the brightest pupils in the Class of '53, with his name appearing on the "General Excellence" list each quarter. Although he didn't play on any athletic team, he could be seen cheering at all the football and basketball games. In the fall, "Bill" plans to enter Gordon College. Best of luck and success from the Class of 1953.

Tau Sigma; History Circle; Debating Society 1, 2, 3; National Forensic League 1, 2, 3; Math Club; Class Book Staff.

## Anne Janosco

*"Rather quiet, rather shy,  
But a twinkle in her eye."*

In her quiet, retiring manner Anne has impressed us with her pleasant and lady-like ways. Although she has never burned the midnight oil, Anne has always managed to maintain average grades. Her favorite pastimes are movies and roller skating. Although her plans for the future are indefinite, one is led to believe she may enter the business world. Whatever Anne plans to do, we know she will be a success and the Class of '53 wishes her the best of luck.

History Circle; Junior Prom Committee.



## Ann Carolyn Johnstone

*"A perfect woman nobly planned,  
To warm, comfort, and command."*

Ann with her rosy complexion, deep green eyes, and thick chestnut hair, makes a strikingly beautiful picture. On all occasions, she displays tranquillity and poise, qualities to be envied. She enjoys dancing and, being one of the most popular girls in the class, is never without a partner at any of the social events. Ann is undecided as to her future plans, but we are sure she will be a success in whatever she chooses. Best of luck from the Class of '53.

History Circle; Junior Prom Committee; Basketball 1.



## Mary Esther Joyce

*"I'm just as cheerful as my face shows."*

Here's Mary with a carefree laugh and a winning smile. Mary was always found where there was fun to be had, and her quick wit has caused many a laugh in the classroom. She can be found on almost any afternoon whipping up a frappe or a sundae, behind the counter at the Sugar Bowl. Although her plans for the future are indefinite, we are sure her sparkling personality will eventually bring her to the top. Best of luck, Mary, from your classmates of '53.

History Circle; Senior Girl Scouts; Senior Hop Committee; Basketball 1; Band 1.



## Barbara Madlyn Kaplan

*"True to your word, your work, and your friends."*

Tall, pretty, with a carefree disposition, introduces "Babs." "Babs" has always been a welcome addition to any social event and an enthusiastic rooter for the home team. Although she doesn't bother much with school books, her name can always be seen on the testimonial list. She is never seen alone but, on the contrary, is always cruising around in the "Ford" with a host of her friends. The "Ford" is a welcome addition, for "Babs" would never be on time without it. Her pleasant appearance insures her a successful future. All the best wishes from her classmates go with "Babs."

History Circle; Senior Girl Scouts; Senior Hop Committee; Junior Prom Committee Co-Chairman; Junior Marshal; Class Book Staff; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2; Thanksgiving Show 4; Basketball; French Club 3, 4.

## Loretta Effie Karras

*"A studious girl, but bright and gay."*

Loretta is the girl with the black hair, the fine personality and the smile that goes a long way. With this smile she has won the friendship of all her classmates. Having a keen interest in all school activities and her many social obligations, particularly movies and dancing, she is always busy. Lessons never seem to bother "Retta," but she always manages to get her share of testimonials. Although Loretta is undecided as to the future, we feel sure that she will succeed and be a credit to the Class of '53. Junior Prom Committee; History Circle; Class Book Staff; Thanksgiving Show 1, 2; National Honor Society.



## Paul James Kerrigan

*"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill."*

Ranked high on the list of the most popular Senior boys is Paul from Burditt Hill. Paul's athletic record is the envy of most C. H. S. boys. He has been placed on many all-star teams while participating in football, basketball, and baseball. While breaking sports records, he still manages to keep his marks at high honor level. Paul is undecided on a choice of colleges, but he assures us it will be one with a big, broad campus. Best of luck, Paul, from '53.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; History Circle; Boys' State Representative; Junior Prom Committee; Math Club; French Club 3; Tau Sigma; National Honor Society; Exchange Student; President 2.



## Owen Bernard Kilcoyne

*"Work fascinates me — I can sit and look at it for hours."*

Here comes Owen, ambling along without a care in the world. Although never seen hurrying along the street, this certainly was not the case on the football field or the baseball diamond. He was a standout end on the football team and a hard-hitting outfielder on the baseball squad. When he isn't indulging in sports, Owen can be found putting in his time behind the counter at the Vernon Drug. Owen plans to enter Holy Cross, where we feel sure he will be a success.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Tau Sigma; History Circle.



## George Timothy Kittredge

*"This boy has wit, and while not fond of work  
Still in the classroom does not really shirk."*

Now we come to one of the more popular boys in our class. If you hear laughter ringing through the corridors, nine times out of ten it's "Kitty" pulling one of his playful pranks. He was an active participant in football and an important factor in the success of the Clinton Gaels during '52. "Kitty" plans to join the Navy when he graduates and we know he will succeed. Best of luck, "Kitty," from the Class of '53.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; History Circle; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; Debating Society; Tau Sigma.

## Joan Helen Kosiewski

*"Those who know her, not a few,  
Know her for a friend, tried and true."*

Take a pleasant personality and a sunny smile and you have "Joanie." She may appear reserved at first, but after you meet this carefree miss, a new personality is born. "Joanie" is an ardent sports fan and also enjoys dancing, her specialty, the "Polish Polka." During her four years here, she has proved she is not the studious type, although her marks never caused her great worry. She is undecided about her future, but we know she can't be anything but successful. Best of luck, "Joanie," from '53. History Circle; Junior Prom Committee.



## Lorraine Ruth Langlois

*"A girl of many talents, popular with all."*

And now we proudly present Lorraine, popular head of our baton twirlers. "Lodie" also excels in tap dancing, proof of which she has given in various talent shows in the past. She is an ardent football fan, never missing a chance to cheer the boys to victory while strutting down the field. Lorraine, with her flair for clothes, has won the admiration and envy of many. We of '53 wish her the best of luck in whatever the future brings.

Junior Prom Committee; History Circle; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Thanksgiving Show 1, 2, 3, 4.



## William Francis LaPointe

*"For he's a jolly good fellow."*

"Bill" is that friendly young man who greets you behind the cash register at the First National. His pleasant manner has won for him many friends throughout his years at C. H. S. Perhaps his outstanding personal characteristic is his ability to get along with others, and under the surface there is true friendship, sincere and loyal. "Bill" intends to further schooling at Worcester Tech. The best of luck, "Bill," in your future endeavors. We know you will be a credit to our class. Latin Club 3; Tau Sigma; Junior Prom Committee; History Circle; Class Book Staff; Math Club.



## Ernest Thomas Lefebvre

*"God giveth speech to all, song to the few."*

"Erny" is a likeable fellow with a good-natured disposition. Always ready to pitch in and do his share, he has been a great help to his class in many ways. He is sometimes quiet, but always well-mannered, and these two qualities have made him a host of friends at C. H. S. Besides playing baseball, "Erny" is also a very talented saxophonist. He is undecided about his future, but we know that whatever field he chooses to follow, will be a successful one. Best of luck, "Erny," from '53. Baseball 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee; History Circle; Tau Sigma; Orchestra 2, 3; Thanksgiving Show 2, 3, 4.

## Edward Theodore Les

*"There's nothing at all that worries me."*

"Teddy," as we all know him, is a quiet young man who keeps to himself much of the time. Although not active in sports, he is an ardent follower of Clinton High's sports schedules. With his ready wit and amiable grin, "Teddy" has won a host of friends during his stay at C. H. S. Although his plans for the future are indefinite, whatever he does, wherever he goes, "Teddy" carries with him the best wishes for success from the Class of '53.

History Circle; Tau Sigma.



## Dorothy Marie Long

*"The power of thought — the magic of the mind."*

Take a friendly word, a cheerful smile, and a pleasing personality; put them together and there you have a perfect description of "Dotty." Although small in stature, her intelligence is of the highest order. She does her homework faithfully and conscientiously, and her reports show the results of her study. If the ability to make friends, a cheery nature, and perseverance have much to do with success, "Dotty's" is assured. "Dotty" plans to enter Our Lady of the Elms next year and with her go our best wishes.

Latin Club 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society; History Circle; Junior Prom Committee; Class Book Staff.



## Mary Frances Lynch

*"Her pleasant air and happy smile  
Make her a friend worth-while."*

Mary is an attractive Senior miss with a sunny smile and a pleasant disposition. Her charming and easygoing manner have succeeded in winning for her many lasting friendships. Her favorite pastime is dancing and being one of the popular set, she attends many of the social events. She is also an enthusiastic sports fan and can be seen at all the local games. She plans to enter the nursing profession at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in the fall. We know that with her many excellent qualities she is sure to be a success. Best of luck, Mary, from the Class of '53.

Junior Marshal; General Co-Chairman of the Junior Prom; Debating Society 1; History Circle; Senior Girl Scouts; Senior Hop Committee; Food Sale Committee; Thanksgiving Show 1, 4; Basketball 1; Class Book Staff; French Club 3.



## Mary Elizabeth Mahan

*"It is quiet people who accomplish much."*

Mary, who hails from the Acre, is one of our nicest Seniors. She has a pleasant disposition and a friendly smile for everyone. She can usually be seen arriving at one minute to eight every morning, quite out of breath after running all the way up Chestnut Hill. Her afternoons are spent at Woolworth's, waiting on customers whom she always manages to charm into buying something. Mary has not yet decided what she will do in the future, but we are certain that she will reach the pinnacle of success.

History Circle; Thanksgiving Show 3.

## John Joseph Marhefka

*"Eat, sleep, and be happy, for I have no cares."*

"Miff," as he is known to all his friends, hails from the North End. A carefree, happy-go-lucky member of our class, this tall good-looking lad is never without a smile and a friendly greeting for everyone. His ready sense of humor has brightened many a dull class. Although "Miff" doesn't participate in sports, he's always there, cheering the team on, and he avidly supports all social functions. "Miff" plans to become an electrical engineer, and the Class of '53 wishes him the best of luck. History Circle; Tau Sigma.



## John William Marko

*"No worries ever trouble him."*

Notice the tall, dark fellow with the ready smile? It's John, of course, with his cheery "Hi," and neat appearance. He can frequently be seen piling the gang into his luscious blue Mercury and riding away to the games to cheer the home team to victory. The testimonial list would not be complete without John's name appearing on it every quarter. Although he enjoys having a lot of fun, John can be serious, too. This is proven by his plans to enter Northeastern University. Good luck, John, from the Class of '53.

Tau Sigma; History Circle; Math Club; Junior Prom Committee.



## Chester Raymond Mason

*"Gallant, graceful, gentle, tall,  
The best dancer of them all."*

We now introduce Chester, one of the talented dancers of this class. He has given proof of his talent in almost every high school show produced during his four years at C. H. S. Although he does not take part in class activities and sports, his interest in roller skating has made him a familiar figure at one of the county rinks. Chester is undecided as to his plans for the future, but no matter where he goes, wishes for the best of luck from the Class of '53 will follow him.

History Circle; Tau Sigma.



## Arthur Bernard Mayou

*"Life's a jest, and all things show it;  
I thought so once, and now I know it."*

Introducing "Archie," another of our famous Acre-ites. This young man, with his dark crew-cut and carefree manner, has won for himself a host of friends at C. H. S. When "Archie" isn't playing football or basketball, you may be sure he's practicing gymnastics at Turner Hall. He may also be found hard at work making doughnuts at Guidi's Bakery. "Archie's" plans for the future are indefinite, but from the Class of '53 go the best wishes for his success in the future.

History Circle; Tau Sigma; Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 3.

## Roberta Frances McCarty

*"She's conscientious and excitable,  
Good-natured and likeable."*

Reliable, excitable, sincere; that's "Bobbie," one of our most popular girls. Her friendly smile and lively nature have won her a host of friends. She has been our class secretary our Junior and Senior years, and she has shown herself a faithful and industrious worker. In her spare time, she can usually be seen working behind the soda fountain at Raynsford's. "Bobbie's" plans for the future are still indefinite, but we know she will succeed in her chosen career.

French Club 3, 4; History Circle; Secretary 3, 4; Thanksgiving Show 3; Junior Prom Committee Chairman; Basketball 1; Class Book Staff; Senior Hop Committee; Senior Girl Scouts; Food Sale Committee; Exchange Student; Dance Committee.

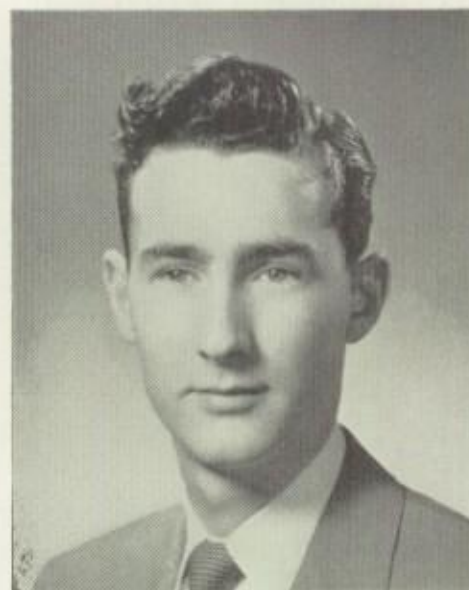


## Richard Paul McGinley

*"In his own quiet and diligent way,  
He accomplishes his task, day by day."*

Tall, dark and handsome, are the adjectives that pop into mind when you see "Dick." A quiet, likeable member of our class, who had no trouble sailing through his four years while holding down a position on our local newspaper. Although not active in basketball himself, it is "Dick's" favorite sport. He also enjoys dancing in dark places. "Dick" plans to remain at the Item Office as an ad setter, and with his perseverance, hard work, and good nature, we are sure he will succeed. Best wishes, "Dick," from the Class of '53.

History Circle; Tau Sigma; Basketball 2.



## Janet Marie McGovern

*"Little and sweet and oh, so neat."*

Need we introduce Janet? We think not. We're sure she is one of the cutest lasses who ever wore out shoe leather perambulating C. H. S. Janet has attended every social function since she was a Freshman. Her outside activities never seemed to interfere with her studies; rather, she combined both with encouraging results. Her aim is to mix work and play and gain something from each. This makes her a valuable friend and an industrious worker, traits necessary to carry her smoothly along life's journey.

French Club 3; History Circle; Basketball 1; National Honor Society; Junior Prom Committee Co-Chairman; Class Book Staff; Senior Hop Committee; Junior Marshal; Food Sale Committee.



## Eileen Marie McLaughlin

*"She's little but she's wise;  
She's a terror for her size."*

Now we come to one of the more active members of our class. Eileen's cordial smile and frank, sincere personality have made her much sought after, and she always proves a delightful and interesting companion. She is particularly noted for her wide variety of tasty specialties down at the Vernon Drug, and her wide collection of snap-shots. Eileen certainly can't be termed quiet. She has attended every social function in C. H. S. Eileen plans to further her education, and we, the Class of '53, wish her every attainable success in her chosen career.

Food Sale Committee; History Circle; Basketball 1; Senior Dance Committee; Junior Marshal; Thanksgiving Show 1, 2; Octopus; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; Class Book Staff; Senior Girl Scouts.



## Phyllis Ann McNally

*"Friends she has many, foes, has she any?"*

Looking for Phyllis at recess? Ten to one, you'll find her in the lecture room paying for the extra sleep she stole this morning. "Phyl's" enthusiastic and loud cheering could always be heard at the football and basketball games. Always welcome in a class because of her cheerful personality and good nature. "Phyl" is one of our most carefree and happy-go-lucky classmates. It's a rocky road to success and there are many who stumble, but we have no doubt Phyllis will achieve great success in her vocation.

Thanksgiving Show 1, 4; Junior Marshal; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; History Circle; Basketball 1; Senior Girl Scouts.



## Stanley John Mega

*"If work interferes with play, drop work."*

Here's "Stosh" as he is sometimes called by his friends. "Stan" was one of the quieter members of our class, but he was always ready to lend a hand at almost any class project, and he was undoubtedly carrying his camera. "Stan" was always active in class affairs, but his primary purpose in life is photography. He spends his afternoons working at Walter's Photo Lab. "Stan" intends to pursue this hobby after graduation and become a professional photographer. We feel sure that he will succeed. Best of luck, "Stan."

Tau Sigma; History Circle; Math Club.



## Natalie Rose Milewski

*"Always happy, always gay,  
You'll find her that way every day."*

"Nat's" amiability and sense of humor place her among our most popular Senior girls. She possesses a sunny smile and a magnetic personality, which add to her charming disposition and ability to make friends. Her attitude towards her studies was always serious, and as a result she received her share of testimonials. When "Nat" departs from Clinton High, she hopes to continue her work in the secretarial field. Whatever she does, wherever she goes, the Class of '53 wishes "Nat" every success and happiness.

History Circle.



## Hugh McLean Mill

*"What care I for books."*

Tall, handsome, a cute blond crew-cut, and a contagious grin describes "Hump." Being one of the more engaging members of the class, he is known by all. He has won renown by his witty performance in the Thanksgiving Show and he is never missing from any class activity or party. He has also been known to bluff his way through anything. No social gathering would be complete without this congenial and agreeable personality. Now "Hump" plans to enter Teacher's College and we know he will be successful.

Latin Club 3; Tau Sigma; Thanksgiving Show 4; History Circle.



## Doris Eva Milton

*"Her ways are ways of pleasantness and all her paths are peace."*

Now let us focus our attention on one of the friendliest and cutest girls in our class. Doris is always full of fun and with her around, things are never dull. During the past year, she has been responsible for the pretty displays in Penney's windows. She loves her work and plans to make window dressing her career. We have no doubt that her services will be in great demand, and we know she will find success and happiness awaiting her.

History Circle.



## Joan Theresa Catherine Moran

*"Personality, a gleaming smile,  
An active mind, a friend worthwhile."*

Joan is a good-natured, amiable person, popular with teachers and classmates alike. Although friendliness is her specialty, you can't help feeling that mischief runs a close second. Joan's warm smile is always ready to greet you wherever you may meet her. Although she enjoys her fun, she manages to be a constant subscriber to testimonial space. She's very enthusiastic about sports, her favorite being swimming. At the moment Joan is contemplating teaching as her chosen profession. Whatever she decides, we're sure she'll come through with flying colors.

Debating Society 1, 2; Junior Prom Committee; National Forensic League 1, 2; Senior Girl Scouts; Latin Club 4; Junior Marshal; Class Book Staff; French Club 3, 4; Thanksgiving Show 3; History Circle; Basketball 1.



## Anthony Clinton Mosa

*"I smile, I laugh and when necessary I work."*

A handsome lad with popularity unmatched, describes "Tony" or "Moose" as he is sometimes called. "Tony" with his ringing laughter is never absent from any social affair or activity. He is gifted with an ability to imitate people, and a keen skill for drawing which has brought him much applause from his audience. Now "Tony" steps out into the future, still undecided, but with his talents, popularity and looks, we know that he will succeed. Best of luck, "Tony", from the Class of '53.

Tau Sigma; History Circle; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee.



## William John Murrman

*"I have always thought the deeds of men  
The best interpreters of their thoughts."*

Introducing "Chet," as he is known by his classmates. "Chet" is one of those happy-go-lucky, carefree lads who never worry too much. He can frequently be seen cruising around town in his trusty "Olds." "Chet" has always been a faithful supporter of all class activities and football games. Although "Chet" never spent too much time studying, his marks have been kept at a respectable level. He will enter the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy next September and we know he will attain success as a pharmacist. Best of luck, "Chet."

Tau Sigma; History Circle; Junior Prom Committee.

## Peter Stephen O'Connell

*"Diligence, truthfulness, modesty, three of the essential qualities of happiness, are his."*

Here is Peter, one of those rare combinations of excellent scholarship and widespread popularity in our class. "Pete" was elected treasurer in our sophomore year. He is also an excellent athlete; tackle on our renowned "Gallopers", baseball catcher, and basketball manager. Along with his school and athletic life, "Pete" finds time to support all social functions. With his brains, athletic ability, and pleasing manner, "Pete" is bound to succeed at Holy Cross when he enters this fall.

History Circle; Football 2,4; Tau Sigma; Latin Club 3; Baseball 3, 4; Treasurer 2; Senior Hop Committee.



## Richard Francis Parslow

*"Some think the world is made for fun and frolic, and so do I."*

"Richie" has been a happy-go-lucky sort of fellow during his stay in Clinton High. He has breezed through his four years without any worry and with plenty to spare. "Rich" attended most of the school functions and always seemed to be enjoying himself. He has been a regular rooter at all our football games and is always prepared to uphold the spirit of C. H. S. We don't know about his ambition and future ideas, but we are certain the future will take care of itself. The best of wishes from '53.

Tau Sigma; History Circle; Junior Prom Committee; Band 2, 3; Orchestra 2.



## Daniel Francis Paquette

*"To have a friend you have to be one."*

To the casual observer "Dan" is quiet and reserved but we who have known him through the past four years are positive that this conclusion is erroneous. He is a firm believer in leisure to study. Has he ever been known to look on the dark side of life, or study when he didn't have to? He has always been an emphatic rooter at all C. H. S. sports events. "Dan's" future is undetermined, but wherever he goes, he may be sure that the best wishes of '53 go with him.

Tau Sigma; History Circle.



## Joan Irene Partridge

*"A true friend was never more appreciated."*

Here is Joan, one of the quiet and unassuming members of our class. In the classroom, she is an example of a good student, for her lessons are always carefully and conscientiously prepared. Joan isn't socially inclined, but she takes part in cheering at all the football games. She entered this institution of learning with the idea of becoming an able secretary for some deserving business man and she is now nearing that goal. We wish Joan happiness and know she will be a success in her chosen career.

History Circle; Band 1, 2, 3.

## James Francis Peto

*"A little nonsense now and then,  
Is relished by the best of men."*

Next on the list we have a boy who is very popular among his classmates. "Jim" hails from the lofty peaks of the ever famous Burditt Hill. "Jim" is the best-dressed boy of our class. He is not very much concerned with the opposite sex. His athletic interests are very keen and he enjoys all sports to the utmost. "Jim" has also shown a great interest in school affairs and has never failed to exhibit the real High School spirit by his attendance at all High School functions. Needless to say, "Jim", you have our sincere wishes for happiness and success.

Football 2, 3; Tau Sigma; History Circle; Junior Prom Committee.



## Carl John Petricca

*"Never trouble trouble,  
Till trouble troubles you."*

"Cass" is one of the carefree, happy-go-lucky members of our class. Being one of our stars on the gridiron, he has won a host of friends. Although he prefers leisure to study, he seems to accomplish things in the usual time limit without much trouble. Always having a great attraction for the opposite sex, he is a secret heart-throb of many girls. He is never missing from a class activity. As yet "Cass" has not decided on his future work, but whatever he chooses, he can not help but have success. Good luck from his classmates.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Tau Sigma; History Circle; Junior Prom Committee; Baseball 3.



## Francis Constantine Polymeros

*"Take things as they come,  
That's my philosophy."*

Here's "Fonny" one of the biggest little men in Clinton High. A good halfback on our Green and Gold Gridiron and a star third baseman on our baseball team, "Fort" was one of our outstanding all-round athletes. "Fonny" was always present at any social event and his quiet, reserved, personality made him a success with the fairer sex. These activities, however, never kept "Fort" from keeping his marks at an average level. His future plans are indefinite but whatever he does we know he will succeed. Good luck, "Fort," from '53.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; History Circle; Tau Sigma; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.



## Malcolm I. Price

*"Not that I loved study less,  
but leisure more."*

"Mal" is an affable and jovial lad who has definitely left footprints on the sands of C. H. S. He has shown his capabilities as a student and his business talent as a Staff member. "Mal" has been an ardent rooter of the home team, always willing to give his support to class activities. He is always ready to stop and chat and never declines to give a pal a ride. Now "Mal" enters the field of medicine and we know that his classmates will be proud of him. Good luck "Mal" from '53.

Football 1, 2; Tau Sigma; History Circle; Debating Society 3; National Forensic League 3; Class Book Staff; Junior Prom Committee.



## Claire Ann Queeney

*"A quiet manner hid the mischief in her eyes"*

Silently, quietly, unobserved, Claire has made her way up the hill of learning; still a little quiet, but no longer unobserved, for she has won the friendship of all her classmates. Claire is rather fond of keeping herself in the background, yet always willing to help out if she is able. She is considerate of all and never gets into the difficulties that the rest of us seem to be always tumbling into. Claire's plans for the future are unknown to us, but the class feels assured of her success and to her extends its best wishes for the future.

History Circle.



## Ronald Joseph Rabideau

*"Silence often of pure innocence persuades"*

Now we come to Ronald, a quiet member of the Class of '53. Ronald can usually be seen with his friend Ed, cruising around in a black Nash. Ronald's chief contribution to C. H. S. is his service driving the girls home from school or any other place of activity. He is very fond of fishing and spends a great deal of his time with rod and reel. Although his future plans have not been completed, we know that with his ambition and skill he will be a success.

History Circle; Tau Sigma.



## Marlene Mary Roncone

*"Eyes of blue, lustrous air,  
Always with some fun to share."*

Here is a C. H. S. miss that needs no introduction, for she is popularly known to all as one of the snappy Green and Gold Cheerleaders, always cheering our boys to victory. "Mar" is fond of all sports and especially loves to dance. She is always ready to help at any activities at which she is a staunch supporter. "Mar's" plans for the future are indefinite but we're sure that whatever career she chooses, her winning ways and willingness to work will make her a success. Good luck "Mar" from the Class of '53.

History Circle; Thanksgiving Show 4; Junior Marshal; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; Basketball 1; Food Sale Committee; Cheerleader.



## Gerald James Ruberti

*"A lion among ladies is a dangerous thing."*

Here is a well known figure in the eyes of the whole student body. For who doesn't know that happy, carefree boy who goes under the name of "Jerry"? A party would never be complete without the laughter of this young gentleman. "Jerry" has also shown a great interest in social affairs and has never failed to attend any High School function. He may always be found cruising around town with a car full of boys. "Jerry" hasn't said much about his future, but here's wishing him good luck.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; History Circle; Tau Sigma.



## A. Lorraine Sargent

"A maiden modest, yet self-possessed,  
Youthful, athletic, and trimly dressed."

Gay in manner, lively in spirit, captain of the cheerleaders, energetic—all this sums up "Sarge", one of our most popular Seniors. "Sarge" is an active participant in all class and social affairs. She is a great lover of all sports and spends all time possible engaging in any sport which may be in season. She has always been everyone's friend; we, the Class of '53, are confident that with her winning and pleasing personality, she will gain success in her nursing career. Best of luck, "Sarge", from '53.

Thanksgiving Show 1, 4; Basketball 1; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Junior Marshal; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; History Circle.



## Margaret Joan Schwab

"Gentle, gay, happy and kind,  
A better friend you'll never find."

"Maggie" is a petite and cute lass with a winning smile and a carefree disposition. She is known especially for her vast imagination, as we will all remember her help on our humorous and imaginative class prophecy. Although her leisure time doesn't permit her presence at all class activities, she is always willing to make any social affair a success. With her paid up subscription to the testimonial list, and her capable ability, we know that "Maggie" will be a great success in her business career. Best wishes to "Maggie" from her classmates.

Dance Committee; German Club 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; National Honor Society; Senior Girl Scouts; Secretary 2; History Circle; Class Book Staff.



## William D. Sivert

"Loyal, upright, clear, and true,  
A boy who always smiles at you."

Who's this, pulling up in the snappy car? Why, it's Bill Sivert! Bill left us to spend his Junior year at a private school, but we were happy to welcome him back to C. H. S. this year. Bill can be seen at all the social functions with a certain Junior girl. He has been ready and willing to assist with class activities in any way possible. His wit and good-natured humor have kept many a classroom from getting dull. Bill intends to enter Boston University and with him go the best wishes of '53. Tau Sigma; History Circle; Football 2.



## Robert Alan Sowa

"Speech is great, but silence is greater."

"Bob" is one of Germantown's worthy contributions to our class. We place him among the best-natured members of the class; quiet and unassuming, but always friendly. "Bob" has earned and gained the admiration, respect, and friendship of all his classmates. Although not active in sports, he is an ardent follower of all C. H. S. games. His plans for the future are indefinite, but we are sure that whatever field he chooses, he will be a success. Best of luck, "Bob", from the Class of '53. Tau Sigma; History Circle; Football 2.

## Frances Ann Spencer

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

"Frannie" is one of the fun-loving girls who is a favorite among her friends. She entered high school with the firm intention of having a good time. And she has succeeded! But her love of fun has not interfered with her studies. Nobody is lonely when she is around and she's always ready to give a helping hand whenever necessary. If success is measured by sunshine and a cheery smile, we are sure "Frannie" will be successful in everything she undertakes. Good luck, "Frannie", from the Class of '53. French Club 3, 4; Thanksgiving Show 4; Junior Marshal; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; Class Book Staff; History Circle; Senior Girl Scouts.



## Ruth Theresa St. Cyr

"Jolly, peppy, and athletic too."

Introducing "Ruthie", tall, dark haired, with a glorious smile and a quiet but friendly disposition. "Ruthie" entered C. H. S. in her senior year and has been a pleasant addition to our class. She hails from Leominster, where she was an active member of various school organizations, especially the girls' basketball team of which she was an outstanding member. "Ruthie" plans on entering the nursing profession in the fall, and we are sure that she will be a great success. The Class of '53 wishes her the best of luck in the future. History Circle.



## Patricia Ann Stuka

"A merry twinkle in her eyes,  
A sunny smile as she passes by."

"Pat" is a charming girl with a vivacious smile and a cheerful disposition. "Pat" never gets grey hairs over her marks, but she usually manages to get along scholastically as well as socially. Sincere in every way, she is a real friend; always ready with a smile or an encouraging word. We know that with her laughing way and friendly manner she will attain success in her career as a "woman in white." The Class of '53 extends their best wishes to "Pat."

History Circle; Thanksgiving Show 1, 4; Junior Marshal; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; Food Sale Committee; Debating Society 1, 2; Basketball 1; Senior Girl Scouts.



## Eleanor Rose Jambolleo

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

Here you see Eleanor, another one of the "glamour lovelies" from the North End. Wherever there's fun; there's Eleanor. She never missed a good time if she could help it. She enjoys all sports, but it appears that it isn't always High School sporting events which seem to interest her. She has been a regular attendant at basketball and football games, but we are not quite sure whether it is the sport itself or some other attraction. Eleanor is planning to enter a secretarial school. The class unites in wishing her good luck in her future career.

History Circle; Class Book Staff; Junior Prom Committee; Octopus; Senior Hop Committee.

## Robert King Taylor

*"I'm the captain of my destiny."*

Although "Bob" didn't join us until this past year, he still became one of our most popular seniors. He is often seen piloting his familiar green jalopy around town and is always ready to give a pal a lift. Besides being present at all class activities, he has received his share of testimonials during his stay here. He has won a host of friends with his keen sense of humor. Now "Bob" leaves for Trinity College and we know whatever obstacles may confront him, he will always succeed.

Tau Sigma; History Circle.



## Marilyn N. Wilson

*"A gentle maiden, both mild and meek,  
Quick to hear and slow to speak."*

Marilyn has artistic ability, a fine spirit of perseverance, and a good sense of humor. Marilyn is usually seen with the Acre girls, attending various athletic and social events. Marilyn's greatest worry is that the Acre bus will go out of business and leave her without transportation to town. She may seem rather quiet, but she is always ready to give help. We know she will succeed next year when she enters a Worcester business school. Good luck, Marilyn, from '53.

History Circle.



## Patricia Marie Winn

*"She was made for carefree thoughts,  
For happy wit and laughter."*

Outwardly, this young miss is one of the quiet members of our class, but she is known to her friends as fun-loving and sociable. "Pat" pays little attention to books and studying, for her spirit is uncontrollably nonchalant and light-hearted. Through this friendly manner, we find an amusing, mischievous streak which makes her a truly delightful person to know. "Pat's" plans are unknown to us at the present but we give her all our best wishes for a successful future.

History Circle.



## Edward Anderson Wright

*"He is often seen, but seldom heard."*

"Eddie" is Berlin's leading artist and outstanding contributor to our class book. His talent with pen, pencil, crayon or brush, has long been a topic of discussion among the students of our class. His contribution to this class book received the praise of all. "Eddie" was also a very enthusiastic hunting fan, and a very skilled craftsman with his hands. His future may be that of a commercial artist, but whatever he chooses, we know his many talents and great skill will bring him success. Good luck, "Eddie."

History Circle; Class Book Staff, Tau Sigma.



# Class Song . . . .

Words by Lorraine Sargent  
Tune, "The Parting Song"

## I

Graduation is such sweet sorrow,  
And now it has to be;  
But in the days of tomorrow,  
Will you remember me?

## Chorus

From the time we say "Goodbye,"  
From the time we say "Cheerio,"  
Take our fondest thoughts, classmates,  
For it's time to graduate.  
Thanks to you, our teachers dear,  
For your help through our four years,  
To the day when we shall meet or see  
All the Class of '53.

## II

Learning's a gift to treasure,  
To appreciate evermore;  
Memories will always linger  
With classmates forever more.

# Graduation Program

1953

## MARCH OF THE GRADUATES

"Pomp and Circumstance" . . . . . Elgar  
High School Orchestra

"YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE" . . . . . Rogers  
Chorus

## PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT

Euripides M. Biskaduros, Class President

## ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS GIFT

Eben S. Cobb, Principal, Clinton High School

"I HEARD A FOREST PRAYING" . . . . . De Rose

"I BELIEVE" . . . . . Drake  
Chorus

## ADDRESS

Martin F. O'Connor

President of Framingham State Teachers College

## PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

D. A. R. Award to **Barbara Jean Graves**

Rensselaer Polytechnic Medal to **Philip Backlund**

Becker College Key to **Elaine Ann Coccione**

Harvard University Prize Book Award to **Robert B. McLeod**, Class of 1954

Police Association Award to Best Student Athlete to

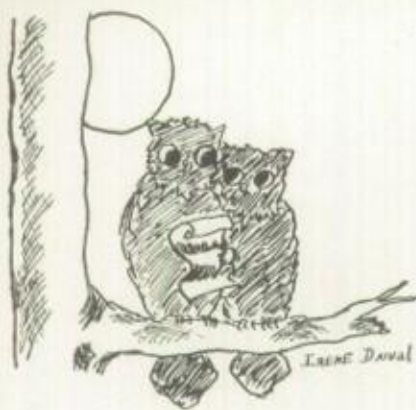
**Peter Stephen O'Connell**

## AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS

**John M. Bailey**, Chairman of School Committee

## CLASS SONG

EXIT MARCH . . . . . Herfurth



# Who's Who in '53

*Most Popular Boy*

..... TONY MOSA

*Most Popular Girl*

..... DIANE FREITAG

*Most Typical Boy*

..... PETER O'CONNELL

*Most Typical Girl*

..... BARBARA KAPLAN

*Most Athletic Boy*

..... PAUL KERRIGAN

*Most Athletic Girl*

..... LORRAINE SARGENT

*Best Dressed Boy*

..... JIM PETO

*Best Dressed Girl*

..... JANET McGOVERN

*Best Dancer (Boy)*

..... JOHN INNAMORATI

*Best Dancer (Girl)*

..... PATRICIA DeCESARE

*Most Talented Boy*

..... ERNIE LEFEBVRE

*Most Talented Girl*

..... LORRAINE LANGLOIS

*First To Marry (Boy)*

..... ARTHUR MAYOU

*First To Marry (Girl)*

..... DORIS MILTON

*Cutest Boy*

..... GEORGE KITTREDGE

*Cutest Girl*

..... LOIS FADGEN

*Prettiest*

..... ANN JOHNSTONE

*Handsome*

..... HUGH MILL

*Most Likely To Succeed (Boy)*

..... PHILIP BACKLUND

*Most Likely To Succeed (Girl)*

..... ANN DONOHUE

*Most Loquacious Boy*

..... JIM DUNCANSON

*Most Loquacious Girl*

..... EILEEN McLAUGHLIN

*Most Excitable Boy*

..... BILL SIVERT

*Most Excitable Girl*

..... ROBERTA McCARTY

*Noisiest Boy*

..... JOHN MARHEFKA

*Noisiest Girl*

..... BARBARA BROUSSEAU

*Most Romantic Boy*

..... JERRY RUBERTI

*Most Romantic Girl*

..... MARLENE RONCONE

*Most Carefree Boy*

..... CARL PETRICCA

*Most Carefree Girl*

..... MAGGIE SCHWAB

*Glamour Boy*

..... BUTCH HAZEL

*Glamour Girl*

..... ELEANOR TAMBOLLEO

*Cosiest*

..... PAT BALL

*Most Sincere*

..... LORETTA KARRAS

*Most Ambitious*

..... BARBARA GRAVES

*Most Artistic*

..... IRENE DUVAL

*Most Companionable*

..... PHYLLIS McNALLY

*Most Polite*

..... BART DANNBECK

*Nicest Disposition*

..... SYLVIA GODARD

*Cutest Dimples*

..... NANCY BOBECK

*Most Sophisticated*

..... DOROTHY HALEY

*Friendliest*

..... MARY ESTHER JOYCE

*Happiest*

..... CAROLE BAER

*Nicest Smile*

..... MARY LYNCH

*Brainchild*

..... DOROTHY LONG

*Class Wit*

..... DERBY BURGWINKLE

*Most Reliable*

..... MARIANNE JAEGER

*Best Bluffer*

..... JOHN GALLAGHER

*Class Optimist*

..... MARTHA JANE HAZEL

*Most Photogenic*

..... JEANNE FONTAINE

*Class Mystery Man*

..... GERALD FINKLE

*Most Shy*

..... FONNY POLYMEROS

*Least Worry*

..... HOMEWORK

*Greatest Worry*

..... MID-YEARS

*Favorite Pastime*

..... PARKING

*Favorite School Activity*

..... FOOTBALL

*Favorite Orchestra*

..... STAN KENTON

*Favorite Subject*

..... DRAWING

*Favorite Actor*

..... JEFF CHANDLER

*Favorite Actress*

..... MARILYN MONROE

*C. H. S. Needs Least*

..... TEACHERS

*C. H. S. Needs Most*

..... COCKTAIL LOUNGE



# class Prophecy . . .

Twenty-five years have passed since that memorable day in 1953 when we took leave from the sheltering walls of Clinton High School. Now in 1978, we look back and realize the tremendous changes which have taken place in the world and in the graduates of our class.

Just nineteen years ago, the momentous news broke over the five continents of the discovery of an entirely new land which had been uncovered at the North Pole, by renowned explorer and archaeologist, Marianne Jaeger. Because of a tremendous earthquake which had disrupted the earth's surface, this brand new continent, which had lain hidden for centuries, was finally exposed to civilization. When the vital chemical, Bepochasamine, was uncovered by the combined efforts of our scientists, Doctors Philip Backlund, Richard Barlow, and Ann Donohue, the air was regulated so that the temperature would remain at an even seventy-five degrees at all times. With this development, the entire Class of 1953 migrated to Clintartica. In the few short years the inhabitants have spent there, an amazing metropolis has sprung up. Among the first to visit the region was John Innamorati, owner of the Innamorati Construction Company. He and his workers immediately started the project and with the aid of such engineers as Peter O'Connell and William LaPointe, the city soon became livable. Because of the magnetism in the North Pole, our experts were at first doubtful whether or not the city could be wired for electricity, because of the tremendous shocks it could produce. Finally, that brilliant electrician, Allan Devault, previously employed at the San Quentin death house, solved the problem and the metropolis became lighted.

Upon arrival at the spectacular airport, which had been designed by Gerald Finkle, aeronautical engineer, we note several buildings just outside. That large, glass-walled building in the center with the huge dome, contains the "Weather or Not" weather bureau offices, ably managed by Ronald Jakubowicz who hasn't forecasted incorrectly in all his years of experience.

In an adjoining building we find the Service Club for pilots and their staffs. Looking around the throng, we recognize some familiar faces, such as Carole Baer, chief stewardess, deep in conversation with Jerry Ruberti, daredevil jet pilot, on how to sooth nervous passengers who object to traveling faster than 6,000 miles an hour. The decision seems to be to distribute before the flight, sleeping pills which have been developed through a new formula of Robert Bennett, manufacturer.

On the upper floors of this building appear armed services departments. Through the lettering painted on the various doors by Daniel Paquette, eminent sign painter, it is revealed that the military powers of Clintartica seem to be invested in the capable hands of General John Hoban, Admiral William D. Sivert, and, in the women's branches, of Commanders Joan Kosiewski and Phyllis McNally, widely known organizers of all women's services.

In the next edifice is situated the garage of Ronald Rabideau Inc., who specializes in the mechanics of heli-

copters which everyone uses for traveling in and around the city. Nearby are the space-ship salesrooms of super salesman John Gallagher who has the monopoly of the used space-ship business in this country.

Quickly hailing a helicab, we make our way downtown to the business section. On the outskirts of the district stands the huge, ultra-modern, combined State House and City Hall. We pause in front of a large hall in the center of the structure where there appears to be a lecture in progress. Yes, there's a familiar figure on the stage. It's amazing to see how little she's aged in twenty-five years. The famous world tourist and lecturer on the language and customs of France is, of course, Miss Kerrigan, our class advisor.

Proceeding through the building, we discover that the present mayor of the city is none other than Rippy Biskaduros, who is very capable in administration. He is ably assisted by our City Clerk, Roberta McCarty, who invented a modern filing system similar to one kept for years by a former Clinton High School teacher, Mr. Philip Flanagan. Further down the hall are the joint offices of our two famous senators to the United Nations, they are the Honorable Hugh Mill and John Marhefka, noted for their world-televised Mill-Marhefka debates. Their Seaport Doctrine is already recorded in all modern history books.

Next on the agenda are the law-enforcer's offices. The office of the police commissioner "Always gets his man" Philip Ciavola, flanks that of woman criminologist Ann Johnstone. The next few suites are empty at the moment, for our foreign ambassadors are visiting their respective assignments. Bart Dannbeck is in his native Germany, while George Kittredge is visiting the United States, trying to complete arrangements for an underwater railroad from New York to Clintartica. There is a sign on the entrance to Fish & Game Commissioner Robert Sowa's door. Let's examine it—Oh! Gone Fishing!

In the same building we find other distinguished professions such as the Sylvia Godard Insurance Agency, the Live Right Real Estate Agency run by Dana DeBlois, who specializes in summer property on Lake Baushacam, and the photography shop of Jim Duncanson and Stan Mega. A vacant suite of rooms at the top of the building is occupied during his vacations home, by Reverend William Jamieson who is a missionary to the cannibal tribes in darkest Africa.

The succeeding block is devoted exclusively to Woolberry's Department Store which sells everything from bobby pins to bulldozers and which is skillfully managed by the combined efforts of Mary Devaney, Sandra Donini, Judy Heinhold and Mary Mahan. Here some of the most expert manufacturers have their wares displayed: Nancy Bobeck's hair dye, guaranteed to produce any color desired, Edward Ciciotte's elevated shoes, made to add six inches to any man's height, Robert Hamel's vitamin pills to put "pep in every step," and Edward Les' "soft as a cloud" mattresses. Here, too, we have demonstrators like Patricia Hughes who shows the

practical household articles which have been invented by Edward Wright.

A steel-barred construction is the next in view. The lower five floors contain the Clintartica Trust Company, a bank which is owned by Richard Howe, illustrious banker. The upper ten stories hold the offices of the newspaper, the Clintartica Daily Item, which is retained by the publisher, Richard McGinley. The doors to the editorial room stand open and at his desk, we see David Hazel, editor, searching through mountainous sheets of papers, evidently looking for something. To his right is the famous cartoonist, Tony Mosa, creator of Grandpa, Rickey Rat, and Maisie Moose. Over in the corner is reporter Margaret Schwab, authoress of the recently published "How To Eat Watermelon."

The long row of buildings is broken by a large park, one half of which is devoted to all kinds of sports, the other resplendent in mossy lawns, stately trees and variegated flowers. Beside a brook, we spy an artist with her easel set up, capturing a bit of the scene on her canvass—Irene Duval, of course. Here and there, magnificent statues are seen, all bearing the name of eminent sculptress, Elaine Bellarosa. At the very entrance of the park is a flower stand, where Martha Hazel, horticulturist, exhibits her unusual blooms.

In the athletic section of the park, all the sports enthusiasts seem busy. Coach Paul Kerrigan has his football team busily going through its paces, a team which hasn't been defeated in seventy-three successive games. In the adjoining field, Coach Francis Polymeros trains his Blue Sox baseball nine for the World Series. Women's sports are not neglected, for nearby, Lorraine Sargent and Ruth St. Cyr train their respective women's basketball and softball teams. Further on is a large roller skating rink where Anne Janosco does a few loop-the-loops in preparation of the Roller Skating Championship Contest.

Across the red-tiled highway is the University of the North Pole, an excellent, high standing, coeducational establishment of learning. Among those on the faculty are: Elaine Coccione, Dean of Women; Robert Taylor, Occupation Advisor; Dorothy Long, teacher of History; and in the Business Department we have teachers of the various business sciences, such as accounting, stenography, and typing. The principals in these sections are Loretta Karras, Joan Partridge, Marilyn Wilson, and Mary Gorski. It is noteworthy to mention here that the college is regarded as the best equipped school in the world, having just edged out of first place the University of Clinton, situated in Massachusetts in the United States.

Drawing near the main shopping district, an immense purple building catches our eyes. This is the Peto-Kaplan Company. The men's haberdashery, managed by James Peto, is completely stocked with all the needs of modern man from plastic reinforced socks to steel-wool hunting suits. Women's clothes, under the proprietorship of Barbara Kaplan, has branches of different sorts throughout the store. On the extreme top floor is the gymnasium run by Patricia Ball in order to keep women's figures at their best. Several of the graduates of this gym have become so sylph-like that they have immediately enrolled in Dorothy Haley's Charm and Model School. One of her most famous graduates, Eleanor Tambolleo is now principal model in Kaplan's bathing suit department. Most of the feminine apparel is purchased by buyer Janet McGovern, who travels to the most exclusive shops in Paris and New York for popular fashions, but, as in all better stores, Kaplan's has its own designers. Frances Spencer, distinguished fashion designer, has her original productions displayed

throughout the more exclusive salesrooms. An offshoot of the establishment is a Beauty Salon, where creative hairdos are executed by Mary E. Joyce, and fingernails are manicured in the styles of the day by Joan Boynton.

No salesroom would be complete without window decorations and this service in Kaplan's is capably administered by Doris Milton, who is in demand by all better shops for her skills.

Food necessities are taken care of in Clintartica by John Marko's Last National Complete Self-Service Super Market. Some of the more popular products featured are Daley's Pickles, made in the pickle factories of William Daley; Arthur Mayou's product, the do-nut with the two holes; and Princey Spaghetti, naturally produced by Claire Queeney. In conjunction with the super-market we have a drug store with pharmacist William Murrman, and its sweet shop directed by Joan Moran. Behind the fountain is found the Champion Soda-Jerk of Six Continents, that master of ice cream, Owen Kilcoyne.

A white-washed construction is next on our travelogue. This is our clinic, the Clintartica Hospital, devoted to research in the field of medicine under the direction of Doctor Marion Burgoyne. The members of the hospital are renowned throughout the world for their progress in medical science. We have our School of Nursing, headed by Patricia Stuka, and our surgical nurses, directed by Marlene Hreha. The dentistry is Clintartica is administered by Doctor Malcolm Price, the only completely painless dentist, who keeps his patients entertained with the aid of television installed in the ceiling. Our illustrious psychiatrist is Dr. Diane Freitag whose offices occupy a whole floor of the clinic. Her success is evident for she has seventeen couches in her diversified suite. It takes skillful knowledge of the personalities of people to be qualified to solve their various problems. In her research, she has been competently aided by Patricia DeCesare who has invented several modern machines for use in shock treatments. Dr. DeCesare has also originated several other electrical machines which have advanced medical science by many years.

Glaring neon lights announce that the edifice close by is universally known Black Fedora Night Club, owned by the wealthy Richard Parslow who retains night clubs all over the world. Culinary arts are in charge of restaurateur Mary Hatt, together with the famous dietitian and chef, Barbara Graves. Most of the inhabitants of Clintartica visit this night spot regularly, while almost every night at a ringside table you will find millionaire playboy Carl Petricca, surrounded by a host of chorus girls.

The height of entertainment is reached in this gay cabaret where, accompanied by the music of Ernie Lefbvre and his band, the artists perform their numbers. Amid thunderous applause appear fan dancer Lorraine "Bubbles" Langlois, tap dancer Chester "Bud" Mason, and comedian Derby Burgwinkle, who received his recognition acting as end man in the United States. All these acts are announced by impresario Eileen McLaughlin.

In conjunction with the night club is radio and television station WXTV, guided by Thomas Baker. In addition to broadcasts from other countries and those from the Black Fedora, the network offers such programs as disc jockey Jeanne Fontaine, and the favorite serial of most housewives, "George's Two Wives," featuring Marlene Roncone and Natalie Milewski.

Night is falling as we reach the end of our tour and we depart for our various space ships, satisfied now that we know how time has rewarded the efforts of the members of the Class of 1953.



## CLASS WILL

We hold this **WILL** to be self-evident, that all members of the class of 1953 are finally graduating, that they were trespassed against by their teachers with certain unfriendly acts, that among these are P.M.'s, flunks, tests and the burden of homework—we solemnly recognize this last **WILL** and **TESTAMENT** stating that this class of 1953 is, and of right ought to be, free from and unmolested by C. H. S. teachers—Being of sound mind and with a firm reliance on the protection of the diploma for our freedom, we naturally pledge our lives and our fortunes and bequeath the following:

- to Miss Bachose, we leave heat.*
- to Mr. Burke, we leave a St. Christopher Medal.*
- to Mr. Cecchini, we leave, singing "Your in the Army Now."*
- to Mr. Cobb, we leave "horror tale" magazines.*
- to Mr. Comiskey, we leave argyle socks.*
- to Mr. Dyer, we leave Joe Miller's Joke Book.*
- to Mr. Flanagan, we leave a staff of secretaries.*
- to Miss Gannon, we leave a smile.*
- to Mr. Garrity, we leave a zoo.*
- to Mr. Gibbons, we leave a new crew of study pupils.*
- to Mr. Gordon, we leave a 1954 Cadillac convertible.*
- to Miss Kerrigan, we leave minus 99% of her troubles and with many thanks.*
- to Mr. Kittredge, we leave white "bucks."*
- to Mr. Laverdure, we leave a Scotch plaid vest.*
- to Mr. MacKenzie, we leave a T square.*
- to Mr. McCaffrey, we leave a yardstick.*
- to Miss McIntyre, we leave a classful of boys.*
- to Mr. McMahon, we leave "Good Luck" to the "53" football team.*
- to Mr. McNamara, we leave arsenic (for mice).*
- to Mr. McSherry, we leave plaid-rimmed glasses.*
- to Mr. Murphy, we leave flowered drapes.*
- to Mr. O'Toole, we leave new clichés.*
- to Miss Praderio, we leave dustless chalk.*
- to Miss Thompson, we leave an electric dishwasher.*
- to Mr. Young, we leave an album of Spike Jones.*
- to Miss Gibbons, we leave a book on the technique of the Secret Service.*

Phil Backlund leaves Clinton High minus a gentleman and a scholar.  
Carole Baer leaves her giggle without a competitor.  
Tom Baker leaves his sunny side to all successors.  
Pat Ball leaves, singing "Don't Cry, Joe."  
Dick Barlow leaves to improve the hydrogen bomb.  
Elaine Bellarosa leaves her artistic ability to Bonnie Morton.  
Bob Bennett leaves just when we were getting to know him.  
Rip Biskaduros leaves a hole in the C. H. S. line.  
Nancy Bobeck leaves her dimples to Maureen O'Connell.  
Joan Boynton leaves in the Sterling beach wagon.  
Barbara Brousseau leaves to meet a certain Harvard man.  
Marion Burgoyne leaves to become a doctor.  
Derby Burgwinkle leaves Mr. O'Toole minus a good end man for the Thanksgiving Show.  
Phil Ciavola leaves his never changing crew-cut to Chick Ferry.  
Ed Ciciotte leaves silently but not unnoticed.  
Elaine Coccione leaves for Salem State Teachers to continue her academic achievements.  
Bill Daley leaves the basketball team without an excellent manager.  
Bart Dannbeck leaves for Germany with a memory of a host of friends.  
Dana DeBlois leaves for Lake Waushacum.  
Fran DeCesare leaves Miss Bachose without a good student.  
Pat DeCesare leaves her bandbox appearance to Ann Gallagher.  
Mary Devaney and Sandra Donnini leave together for Woolworth's.  
Allan Devault leaves his jovial manner.  
Ann Donohue leaves her scholastic ability to the highest ranking student in "54."  
Jim Duncanson leaves to take pictures for Life Magazine.  
Irene Duval leaves, trying to speak German.  
Lois Fadgen leaves her cuteness to Barbara Stevenson.  
Jerry Finkle leaves, but not unnoticed by the girls.  
Jeanne Fontaine leaves to meet Jim at the altar.  
Diane Freitag leaves with her popularity unmatched.  
John Gallagher leaves in a whirl of dust.  
Syl Godard leaves, taking her swell disposition with her.  
Mary Gorski leaves her taste for clothes to Honey Garofoli.  
Barbara Graves leaves a book of instructions to next year's Class Book Editor.  
Dorothy Haley leaves her poise to Joan Arsenault.  
Bob Hamel leaves a sophomore girl mighty lonesome.  
Mary Hatt leaves for the wide open spaces.  
Butch Hazel leaves his suave appearance to Bill Grady.  
Martha Hazel leaves her merry manner to Judy Tomolo.

Judy Heinold leaves her hair rinse to Janice Dunn.  
 John Hoban leaves with the rest of the Burditt Hill crowd.  
 Dick Howe leaves his honesty to Joe Ellam.  
 Marlene Hreha leaves her golden tresses to Leslie Blake.  
 Pat Hughes leaves as inconspicuously as ever.  
 John Innamorati leaves his athletic ability to his brother Albert.  
 Marianne Jaeger leaves her mirror to next year's senior girls.  
 Ron Jakubowicz leaves C. H. S. without a good supporter.  
 Bill Jamieson leaves to become a minister.  
 Anne Janosco leaves to enter the Roller Derby.  
 Ann Johnstone leaves to enter the "Miss America" contest.  
 Mary Esther Joyce leaves her good nature to anyone who can equal it.  
 Barb Kaplan leaves in the Ford, on time for a change.  
 Loretta Karras leaves to become a secretary and sit on the boss' lap.  
 Paul Kerrigan leaves with high honors, both as an athlete and a scholar.  
 Owen Kilcoyne leaves his 5 year plan to next year's Seniors.  
 George Kittredge leaves to give Van Johnson competition.  
 Joan Kosiewski leaves, doing the Polish Polka.  
 Lorraine Langlois leaves C. H. S. twirlers without a leader.  
 Bill LaPointe leaves for Worcester Tech.  
 Ernie Lefebvre leaves with a sax in one arm and Pat on the other.  
 Edward Les leaves after 5 (?) years.  
 Dorothy Long leaves her books for the first time.  
 Mary Lynch leaves her neat coiffure and creamy complexion to Rosemarie Fontana.  
 Mary Mahan leaves—silence unbroken.  
 Jack Marhefka leaves, still giving everyone a hard time.  
 John Marko leaves in a rush for Boston.  
 Chester Mason leaves to open his own dance studio.  
 Artie Mayou leaves to put the holes in the donuts at Guidi's.  
 Bobbie McCarty leaves her class spirit as an example for others to follow.  
 Dick McGinley leaves, towering over the whole class.  
 Janet McGovern leaves her petiteness to be equalled by whom?  
 Eileen McLaughlin leaves 3 more years of McLaughlins.  
 Phyllis McNally leaves, arm and arm with Pat.  
 Stan Mega leaves for Walter's.  
 Natalie Milewski leaves her D.A. to anyone who can wear one as well.  
 Hugh Mill leaves many a girl's heart a-flutter.  
 Doris Milton leaves to become Mrs. Foote.  
 Joan Moran leaves nothing—she's parsimonious.

Tony Mosa leaves to pose for an Atlas ad.  
Chet Murrman leaves to become a pharmacist.  
Pete O'Connell leaves, still arguing with Derby.  
Danny Paquette leaves with a sigh of relief.  
Dick Parslow leaves his soft hat to whoever wants it.  
Joan Partridge leaves, proving "Silence is Golden."  
Jim Peto leaves as well dressed as he came.  
Carl Petricca leaves to give Cassanova a few lessons.  
Fonnie Polymeros leaves, the last of the famous brothers.  
Mal Price leaves to enter the medical field.  
Claire Queeney leaves to join the taxi business.  
Ronald Rabideau leaves his parking space to Jackie Sonia.  
Marlene Roncone leaves to wait for Bill.  
Jerry Ruberti leaves for Hollywood to become the next Tarzan.  
Lorraine Sargent leaves her captaincy to Dutchy Connor.  
Mag Schwab leaves her imagination to any needy Junior.  
Bill Sivert leaves his car to Janet.  
Bob Sowa leaves for the Germantown district.  
Frannie Spencer leaves her humor to anyone who can outdo it.  
Ruth St. Cyr leaves Renie to carry on.  
Pat Stuka leaves to become a Woman-in-White.  
Eleanor Tambolleo leaves to stand beside Marilyn Monroe.  
Bob Taylor leaves his white "bucks" to Jim Peete.  
Marilyn Wilson leaves, as silently as she came.  
Patricia Winn leaves to enter the business world.  
Ed Wright leaves to illustrate for Walt Disney.  
TO THE JUNIORS we leave Charity, without which no class could succeed.  
TO THE SOPHOMORES we leave Faith, to carry on the reputation which the class of '53  
has established.  
TO THE FRESHMEN we leave Hope, that they can attain the worthy name of "Senior."

We hereby affirm that the above statement, written and attested by us, is true.  
Signed and agreed upon by a class of half-wits, done in a riot, without the consent  
of the other inmates of Clinton State Institution, on the 17h day of June, 1953.

Witnessed and sealed by  
Aloysius J. Hancock  
Clem T. Jefferson  
Herman B. Franklin  
John Quincy Abercrombie  
Sam

## Freshmen



*Freshmen green as grass,  
Afraid they wouldn't pass.  
Confused as they could be,  
As anyone could see.  
Loaded down with books,  
Having most inferior looks.*

## Sophomores



*Sophomores . . . getting old,  
Mischievous and bold.  
With the most superior airs,  
Scorning the Freshmen cares.  
Entering into sports,  
On fields and basketball courts.  
Attending upper-class dances,  
Enjoying their first romances.  
Holding class elections,  
Making ring selections.*

## Shall We Remember

### Juniors



*Juniors . . . sophisticated,  
Trying to be dated.  
Meeting our Class Adviser,  
Who taught us to be wiser.  
Joining in the games,  
Our boys crowned with fame.  
The starry autumn nights,  
Beneath the football lights.  
Dancing in the dark,  
Assemblies through the park.  
Driving teachers crazy,  
As we grew more lazy.  
The tales we used to tell,  
"I didn't hear the bell."  
The big night of the year,  
The Prom is finally here.  
Decked out in gowns and flowers,  
Getting home in the early hours.  
"The boy friend's car broke down,  
We were so far from town."  
Dues we had to pay,  
Never without delay.  
The trouble that we made,  
Skipping classes, an escapade?*



## *Seniors*

*Seniors, here at last!  
Memories of the past.  
The big moment growing near,  
The climax of four years.  
The food sales that we gave,  
The money we tried to save.  
Rehearsals for our singing,  
Halls with echoes ringing.  
Our enthusiam fanned,  
As the class book was planned.  
The times we spent in thought,  
Ideas we vainly sought.  
"Tau Sigmas" learning conduct,  
Becoming polished products.  
Next the Provincetown trip,  
'Cross the bay on a big ship.  
The banquet soon expected,  
The finest foods selected.  
And then—our graduation night!  
Sadness mixed with our delight.  
Gowned in simple dignity,  
Marching with solemnity.  
At last we had graduated,  
It was the moment long awaited.  
And so the Class of '53  
Became a gentle memory.*

***Shall We  
Remember***



# What would happen if

Miss Bachose—was 6' tall, 175 pounds.

Mr. Burke—passed a car on the right hand side.

Mr. Cecchini—got tough.

Mr. Cobb—got a curly wig.

Mr. Comiskey—figured his income tax incorrectly.

Mr. Dyer—didn't use corny jokes.

Mr. Flanagan—had a filing system

Miss Gannon—raised her voice.

Mr. Garrity—liked freshmen.

Mr. Gibbons—carried out his threats.

Mr. Gordon—wasn't a second Shakespeare.

Miss Kerrigan—didn't give department marks.

Mr. Kittredge—met Marilyn Monroe.

Mr. Laverdure—broke an arm.

Mr. MacKenzie—was a second Mr. Cobb.

Mr. McCaffrey's—pupils passed all the tests.

Miss McIntyre—had a Brooklyn accent.

Mr. McMahon—didn't blush.

Mr. McNamara—taught seniors.

Mr. McSherry—lost his glasses.

Mr. Murphy—could show movies.

Mr. O'Toole—didn't use "absolutely" and  
"tremendous."

Miss Praderio—liked study pupils.

Miss Thompson—left dirty dishes.

Mr. Young—flunked anyone.

Miss Gibbons—became principal.

Phil Backlund—was allergic to books.

Carole Baer—never laughed.

Tom Baker—had straight hair.

Pat Ball—got a D. A. haircut.

Dick Barlow—let his curls grow.

Elaine Bellarosa—cheated.

Bob Bennett—woke up.

Rip Biskaduros—was called Euripides.

Nancy Bobeck—didn't go to TAC.

Joan Boynton—was noisy.

Barbara Brousseau—became a lawyer.

Marion Burgoyne—didn't study.

Derby Burgwinkle—couldn't whistle.

Phil Ciavola—had black hair.

Ed Ciciotte—went for girls.

Elaine Coccione—got a flunk.

Bill Daley—got thrown out of Boy Scouts.

Bart Dannbeck—spoke with a brogue.

Dana DeBlois—wore leather heels.

Fran DeCesare—couldn't play the piano.

Pat DeCesare—came to school in dungarees.

Mary Devaney—went to high school dances.

Allan Devault—went with Clinton girls.

Sandra Donnini—didn't know Mary.

Ann Donohue—didn't graduate.

Jim Duncanson—stopped talking.

Irene Duval—couldn't draw.

Lois Fadgen—lost her knee socks.

Jerry Finkle—whistled at a girl.

- Jeanne Fontaine—became a disc jockey.  
 Diane Freitag—didn't attend C. H. S. affairs.  
 John Gallagher—walked to school.  
 Syl Godard—didn't give motherly advice.  
 Mary Gorski—liked boys.  
 Barbara Graves—didn't get testimonials.  
 Dorothy Haley—didn't visit Hastings.  
 Bob Hamel—didn't play football.  
 Mary Hatt—lived in town.  
 Butch Hazel—wrote his memoirs.  
 Martha Hazel—bought her clothes in Grant's.  
 Judy Heinold—went to Guidi's.  
 John Hoban—whistled at Miss Gibbons.  
 Dick Howe—embezzled the class funds.  
 Marlene Hreha—yelled.  
 Pat Hughes—didn't live on the Acre.  
 John Innamorati—couldn't ski.  
 Marianne Jaeger—missed a movie.  
 Ron Jakubowicz—joined the debating club.  
 Bill Jamieson—had a crew-cut.  
 Anne Janosco—couldn't roller-skate.  
 Ann Johnstone—wasn't sophisticated.  
 Mary Esther Joyce—wasn't the life of every party.  
 Barb Kaplan—was on time.  
 Loretta Karras—flunked shorthand.  
 Paul Kerrigan—didn't play sports.  
 Owen Kilcoyne—received testimonials.  
 George Kittredge—wore a size 5 shoe.  
 Joan Kosiewski—cared what happened.  
 Lorraine Langlois—was out of step.  
 Bill LaPointe—didn't work at the First National.  
 Ernie Lefebvre—couldn't play the sax.  
 Edward Les—could be found.  
 Dorothy Long—started a riot.  
 Mary Lynch—had a hair out of place.  
 Mary Mahan—didn't work at Woolworth's.  
 John Marhefka—won an argument with Miss McIntyre.  
 John Marko—lost his comb.  
 Chester Mason—couldn't dance.  
 Artie Mayou—couldn't find Marshall Street.  
 Bobbie McCarty—didn't worry.  
 Dick McGinley—was four feet tall.  
 Janet McGovern—didn't write to a certain marine.  
 Eileen McLaughlin—wore size 20.  
 Phyllis McNally—never met Pat.  
 Stan Mega—broke a camera.  
 Natalie Milewski—had long hair.  
 Hugh Mill—didn't throw a line.  
 Doris Milton—didn't have a diamond.  
 Joan Moran—didn't sell candy at recess.  
 Tony Mosa—didn't like sports.  
 Chet Murrman—went out of town.  
 Peter O'Connell—received a ticket for speeding.  
 Danny Paquette—didn't swim at the Nashua.  
 Dick Parslow—didn't wear a soft hat.  
 Joan Partridge—was talkative.  
 Jim Peto—didn't have his shoes shined.  
 Carl Petricca—didn't know anyone.  
 Fonny Polymeros—refused food.  
 Mal Price—had to wear slippers to school.  
 Claire Queeney—didn't go to Lancaster.  
 Ronald Rabideau—couldn't drive the Nash.  
 Marlene Roncone—didn't go with Bill.  
 Jerry Ruberti—wasn't a Don Juan.  
 Lorraine Sargent—lost her pep.  
 Mag Schwab—didn't wear Ray's ring.  
 Bill Sivert—had to walk.  
 Bob Sowa—wasn't interested in a certain baton twirler.  
 Frannie Spencer—didn't like Sky Bars.  
 Ruth St. Cyr—couldn't play basketball.  
 Pat Stuka—could make up her mind.  
 Eleanor Tambolleo—wasn't known.  
 Bob Taylor—didn't have any troubles.  
 Marilyn Wilson—talked.  
 Patricia Winn—didn't baby-sit.  
 Ed Wright—went wrong.



Jealousy—Testimonials  
 Cry—59 for a mark  
 Have You Heard?—The gossip  
 I'll Walk Alone—To the office  
 With a Song in My Heart—85 for a mark  
 Love and Devotion—The football team  
 'Til Then—Reunion  
 A Herd of Wild Horses—Beginning of recess  
 I Confess—I cheated  
 Lies—Excuses to Mr. Cobb  
 I'll Get By—With a 60  
 I Get Ideas—Crib notes  
 High Noon—Monday at religion  
 Oh Happy Day—June 17th  
 Why Don't You Believe Me?—I did my homework  
 Mr. Taptoe—Chester Mason  
 You Belong To Me—Miss Bachose's pupils  
 Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes—Senior Hop  
 Side by Side—Mr. Cobb and Miss Gibbons  
 Heart and Soul—Cramming  
 Teardrops On My Pillow—Seniors with 155 points  
 You'll Never Get Away—Without paying class dues  
 If It Were Up To Me—I'd mark my own report card  
 I—Didn't do it  
 Brokenhearted—84 for a quarter mark  
 'Til I Waltz Again With You—Class Banquet  
 Anywhere I Wander—I have to get a slip  
 In the Book—The answers  
 Star Dust—After the Prom  
 Takes Two to Tango—Ernie and Pat  
 September Song—Let the Juniors sing it  
 Dancing in the Dark—St. John's Auditorium  
 The Thing—C. H. S.  
 This Is Heaven—Vacation  
 Smoke Gets In Your Eyes—The basement



Tell Me Your Mine—Diploma  
 Tenderly—Mr. Cobb looks at me  
 Ain't Misbehaving—While Miss Gibbons is looking  
 Thinking of You—Testimonials  
 Just Molly and Me—Miss Kerrigan  
 Jambalaya—Guidi's  
 Shrimp Boat—Miss Bachose's flivver  
 If You Got the Money—Class Treasurer  
 Until—We get a new high school  
 I Went To Your Wedding—Jeanne and Jim  
 Temptation—To Cheat  
 Stay Where You Are—Skipping school  
 Pretend—I'm a genius  
 Tippin' In—After the Prom  
 After All—We're only 15 minutes late  
 Glow-Worm—Biology class  
 A Stolen Waltz—When your steady is away  
 Ma Says, Pa Says—Flunk? Stay in!  
 Running Wild—High school parties  
 A Full Time Job—Class Advisor, Miss Kerrigan  
 Be Fair—In voting  
 Aye, Aye, Aye—Freshmen to Mr. Cobb  
 Take Me—Draft  
 Congratulations To Someone—Highest honor  
 It's Shadow Time—End of P.M.'s  
 A Fool Such As I—I didn't study  
 I'm Just A Poor Bachelor—Mr. Kittredge  
 Wheel of Fortune—Pin-ball machines  
 So Tired—Monday morning in class  
 Can Anyone Explain?—Algebra  
 Tea for Two—Cokes at the Sugar Bowl  
 Third Man Theme—Three on a date  
 I Cross My Fingers—That the tardy bell hasn't rung  
 I Believe—I deserved a higher mark  
 Tell Me A Story—Excuses



Our very own Junior Prom was held June 6, 1952 in Fallon Memorial Auditorium. The Seniors were our traditional guests, and we determined to make it a memorable occasion for them and us. To accomplish this, the decorating committee set about their task, bubbling over with enthusiasm. They chose "A Garden in the Moonlight" for their theme, and expounded this into a beautiful scene, with a rose-covered arch, and a picket fence around the main floor and the stage. Potted palms, numerous plants and flowers, together with a Cozy Corner complete with lawn furniture and a vase of flowers, added to the effect. The scene was completed by a galaxy of sparkling stars on the walls and stage curtain, and the shimmering multi-colored lights of the crystal ball. Dreamy dance music was provided by Salamone and his Orchestra.

The beauty of the hall was outshone only by the beautiful spring formals complimenting our pretty young misses, and the well-dressed, if a little uncomfortable, boys in the tuxes.

A shower of balloons descended amidst the dancers, and after that, Mr. Gordon led the Grand March in which all participated. "Rip" Biskaduros crowned Roberta McCarty, chosen as Queen, and Elaine Pfeiffer and Norma Brodmerkle were her attendants.

Many parents and friends were on hand to witness this, the outstanding social event of our High School career, and a good time was had by all.

## *Junior Prom*



# Winter Hop



Due to the success of last year's Senior Hop, and to the popular demand for a final big dance before Lent, the class decided to sponsor another this year. St. John's Auditorium, always popular with C.H.S. students, was chosen as the location for this event. The hall was appropriately decorated with white streamers, confetti, and gaily colored balloons to resemble a "Winter Wonderland." The affair was semi-formal, and the girls were lovely indeed, as they whirled across the dance floor in their pastel gowns.

John Lynch and his Orchestra provided captivating dance music and livened it up a bit at 10 o'clock for the Grand March, which was conducted by Lewis S. Gordon, and in which all participated.

This "enchanted evening" was one of the highlights of our Senior year and will always be remembered by the Class of '53.



# National Honor Society

The National Honor Society is an organization sponsored by the Rotary Club, to promote scholastic achievement among high school students. This chapter meets annually for a dinner, entertainment, and distribution of gold pins, which mark the wearers as members of one of the most respected organizations in the country. Last year's affair was held at the Oak Hill Country Club in Fitchburg.



Philip Backlund

Thomas Baker

Richard Barlow



Mary Bellarosa

Marion Burgoyne

Elaine Coccione



Ann Donohue

Diane Freitag

Barbara Graves



Marianne Jaeger

Loretta Karras

Paul Kerrigan



Dorothy Long

Janet McGovern

Peter O'Connell

Margaret Schwab

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# OCTOPUS



At the time of this writing, the Octopus, our school newspaper is in its fourth year of publication. Its purpose is to keep the students up-to-date on sports, and social affairs of our school, and also offer them valuable information on colleges, scholarships, and guidance material. It has recently undertaken the project of writing letters to servicemen. The advisor is Mr. Philip F. Flanagan, and his competent staff includes Nancy Bobeck, Lawrence Bussey, Rita Camerano, Joseph Ciampaglia, Richard Cooper, Irene Duval, Rosemarie Fontana, Sylvia Godard, Richard Howe, Marianne Jaeger, Eileen McLaughlin, and Eleanor Tambolleo.

## Junior Marshals



First Row, left to right: L. Fadgen, M. Lynch, M. Hazel, L. Sargent, J. Fontaine, P. Stuka, J. Moran, J. McGovern. Second, Row, left to right: D. Freitag, P. McNally, E. Coccione, M. Jaeger, B. Kaplan, F. Spencer.

## Dance Committee



First Row, left to right: E. McLaughlin, M. Jaeger, D. Freitag. Second Row, left to right: P. Ball, D. Haley, M. Schwab.

## Boys' State Delegates



First Row, left to right: T. Baker, D. Hazel, P. O'Connell, P. Kerrigan, R. Howe. Second Row, left to right: J. Hoban, R. Barlow, P. Backlund, A. Devault.



## Food Sale Committee

First Row, left to right: R. McCarty, M. Hazel, M. Lynch, M. Jaeger. Second Row, left to right: L. Fadgen, E. McLaughlin, B. Kaplan, R. Howe, J. McGovern, M. Roncone, J. Fontaine.

## History Circle



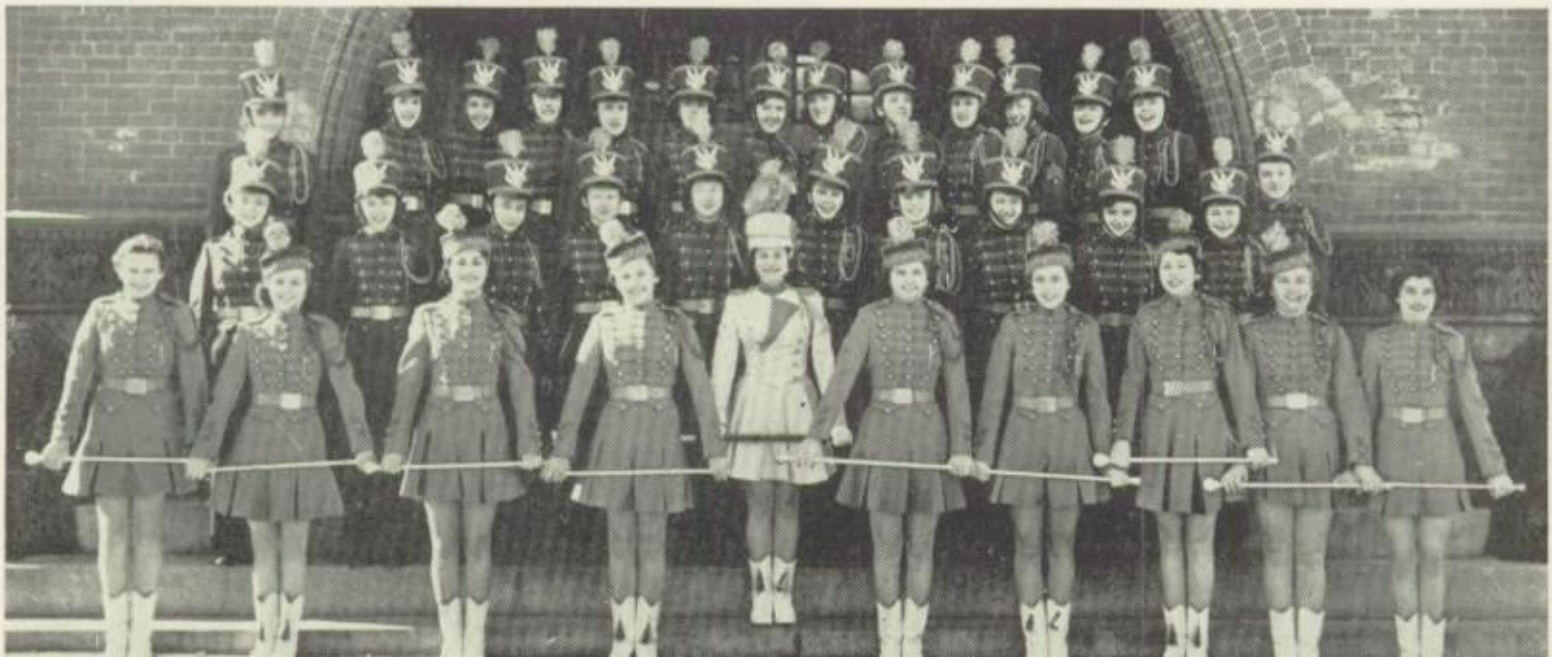
## Junior Prom Committees



## Tau Sigma

Shortly after the mid-years the 1953 Chapter of Tau Sigma held its first meeting. Organized in 1931, its purpose has been to improve the social conduct of its members by the discussion of topics pertaining to etiquette. Meetings were held on Monday evenings under the capable direction of Lewis S. Gordon. Richard Barlow was elected President, and Allan Devault, Secretary-Treasurer. One of the social highlights of our Senior year was the Dinner-Dance sponsored by this organization at the Meadows in Framingham.

## Band



## German Club



First Row, left to right: J. Heinold, D. Freitag, P. Backlund, M. Schwab. Second Row, left to right: M. Schultz, R. Fontana, J. Robichaud, L. Keiger, E. Martineit.

Another of the active organizations of C. H. S. is the German Club. Under the direction of Miss Natalie R. Praderio, this club meets once a month. Dues are collected and activities, including visits with other German Clubs and a picnic in June, are planned. At the first meeting, Diane Freitag was elected President, and Judith Heinold, Secretary-Treasurer. The meetings are conducted entirely in German and are very helpful in acquiring a speaking knowledge of the language.

## Latin Classical Club



First Row, left to right: J. VanBuskirk, D. Long, B. Graves, J. Moran, A. Donohue, D. Hazel, A. Mosa, F. Polymeros, G. Kittredge, R. Ferry. Second Row, left to right: P. Ciavola, A. Lucci, T. Baker, E. Garofoli, C. Dziczek, W. Murrman, H. Mill, E. Biskaduros, J. Innamorati, O. Kilcoyne, R. Gibbons, P. Philbin, D. McLaughlin. Third Row, left to right: P. Backlund, W. LaPointe, J. Ellam, M. Starr, J. Sonia, J. Gallagher, R. Barlow, R. Howe, J. Hoban, A. DeCesare, A. Devault, M. Price, J. Marhefka.

One of the most enjoyable organizations in our school, the Latin Classical Club, met early in March under the guidance of Miss Helen M. Bachose. The members chose Francis DeCesare, President; Barbara Graves, Vice-President; Joan Moran, Treasurer; and Dorothy Long, Secretary. They met monthly, put on short skits depicting ancient Roman life, and also held debates discussing the value of Latin. The season usually ends with some popular activity, which the club decides upon at its final meeting.

## Le Cercle Francais

Le Cercle Francais has for its purpose the cultural advancement of its members. Through its monthly meetings, it endeavors to bring to them an active appreciation of La Via Francaise. At the first meeting, Frances Spencer was chosen President; Marianne Jaeger, Vice-President; and Dick Howe, Secretary. The learning of French personalities were featured at the club. The meetings were conducted entirely in French, which increased the fluency of the French students in their adopted tongue.



First Row, left to right: A. Donohue, F. Spencer, M. Jaeger, M. McCarty. Second Row, left to right: P. Ball, M. Hazel, B. Kaplan, R. Howe, M. Roncone, J. McGovern.







# Athletics

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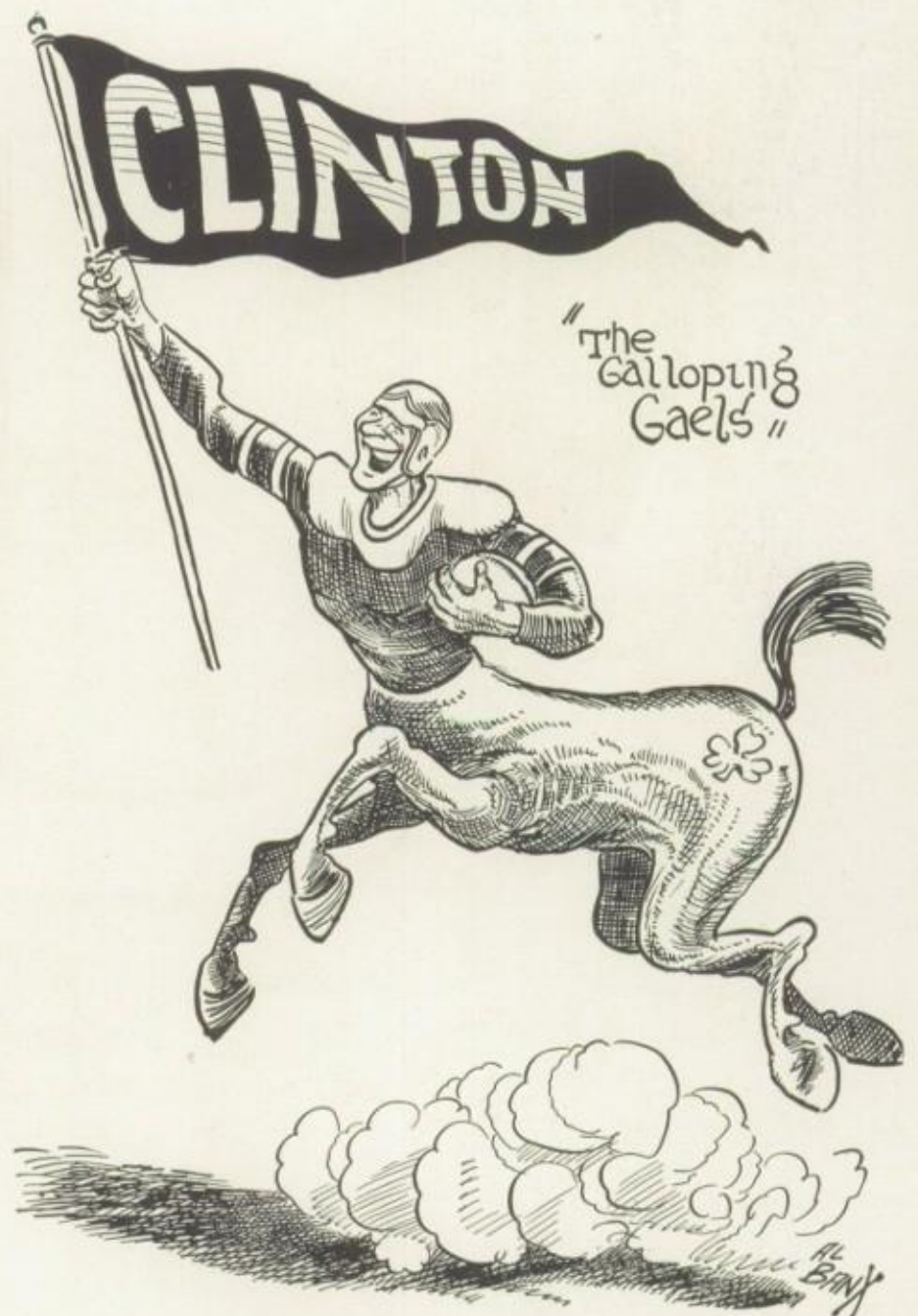
**CHEERLEADERS** — First Row, Captain Lorraine Sargent. Second Row, left to right: E. Garofoli, P. Ball, P. McNally, J. Graham, J. Tomolo, B. Connor, M. Roncone.

Before the football season starts, as you pass the High School, you will in all probability see a group of girls, going through their drills and cheers. These girls never seem to receive as much praise for their work as do the boys in the field. However, their cheers of enthusiasm lead the fans in the various High School cheers.

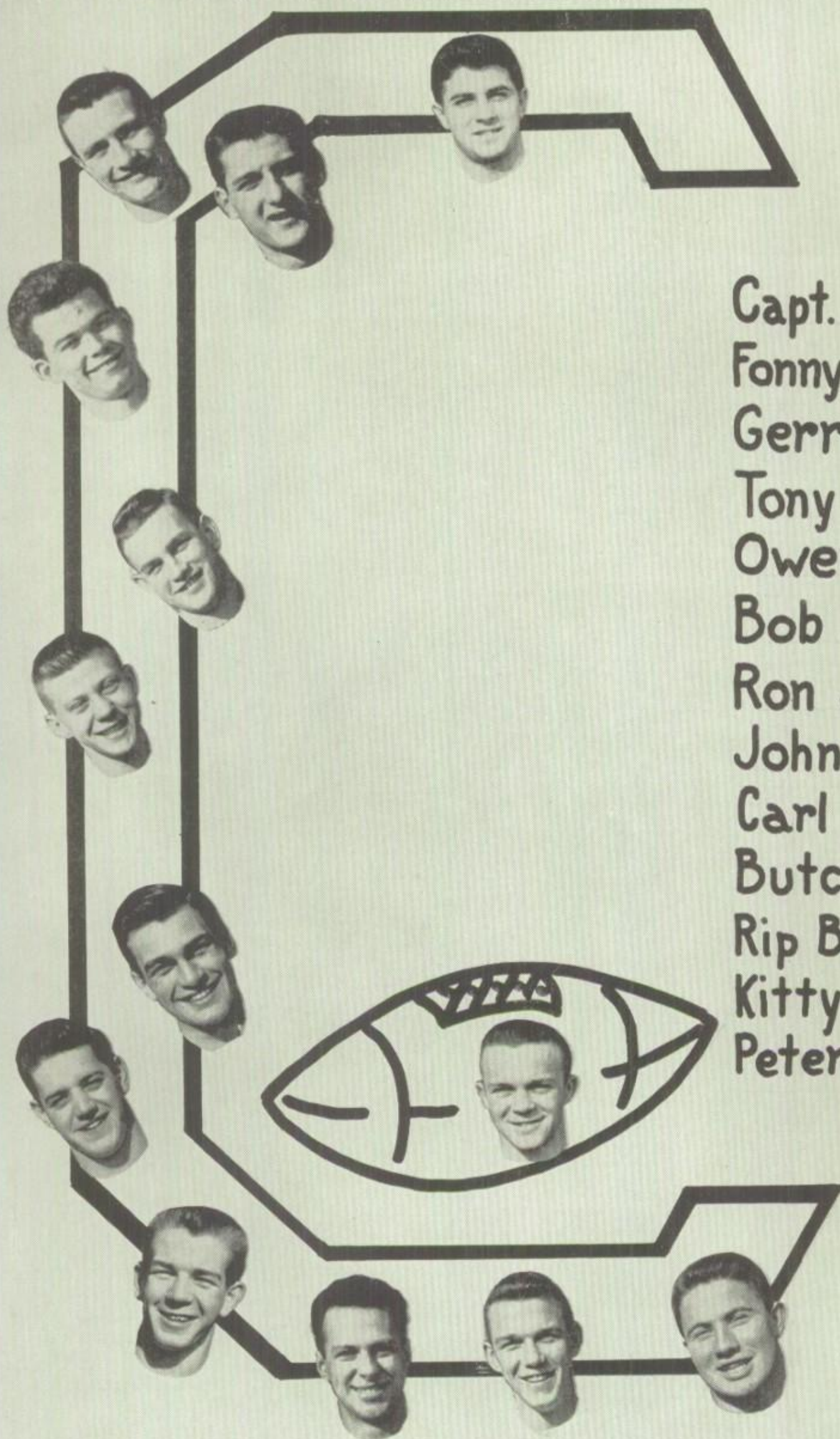
As the classy Green and Gold Band marches down the field at the beginning of each game, before it you can see eight girls in their gold sweaters and green skirts.

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Our class will never forget the vim, vigor, and vitality shown by these girls.



# Our Football Seniors



Capt. Tap Kerrigan  
Fonny Polymeros  
Gerry Ruberti  
Tony Mosa  
Owen Kilcoyne  
Bob Hamel  
Ron Jakubowicz  
John Innamorati  
Carl Petricca  
Butch Hazel  
Rip Biskaduros  
Kitty Kittredge  
Peter O'Connell

As the fall season rolls round, every one's thoughts turn to football; so do the Clintonians as they go down to Fuller Field to support the Green and Gold.

This year the squad had many veteran players, including Kilcoyne, Petricca, Innamorati, Mosa, Biskaduros, Litterio, Grady, Polymeros, Hamel, Kerrigan, and Hazel. Except for Litterio and Grady, these veterans are all Seniors. Other Seniors on the squad included O'Connell, Ruberti, Ciavola, Kittredge, Howe, Jakubowicz, and Mayou.

The Gaels' record is not one to be ashamed of, with seven wins and two defeats, with a total of 147 points to the opponents' 62.

## *Clinton 19 Gardner 0*

The Green and Gold opened the 1952 season by clearly beating their rival Gardner. The first half was quiet for both sides.

In the second half, Clinton received its first score. Gardner was forced to punt, but it was blocked and recovered by Kilcoyne on the 33-yard line. Several linebacks by Hamel and Hazel netted 7 yards. There was a pass from Grady to Kilcoyne, which was good for 26 yards, and a touchdown. Bob Ferry added the extra point.

The second Clinton touchdown resulted from a fumble by Gardner's Dembek, recovered by Rip Biskaduros on the 5-yard line. On the following play Paul Kerrigan pushed through left tackle to score. However, Ferry missed the extra point.

The third Gaels' touchdown came suddenly on an intercepted pass caught on the Gardner 10 by Innamorati who kept on going into the end zone; Ferry missing the point.

So the Clinton eleven, with aid from its reserves, beat Gardner in good fashion. The whole team looked good behind the veterans Innamorati, Kilcoyne, Kerrigan, Hamel, Biskaduros, Petricca, and Hazel, not underestimating the fine play of the other members.



## *Clinton 12 Milford 0*

The Clinton High Gaels scored twice in the rainy first half, to down Milford before a crowd of 3,000. Butch Hazel accounted for both Clinton's scores.

The first came about when Kitty Kittredge recovered a fumble made by Pete Piscia on the visitors' 49-yard line, after a punt from the Gaels. Hazel took a pitchout from quarterback Slug Grady, and on a fine broken run went all the way for the first score. The extra point was missed by Bob Ferry.

The final Clinton tally came late in the second quarter. Hazel returned a Milford punt to the 43-yard line with about four minutes left. Joe Gadomski went in to give Hazel a break; after an incompleated pass, Joe scampered 17 yards around his right end. Paul Kerrigan raked off 11 yards to bring the ball to the 13-yard line. A series of bucks by the pair netted another 8 yards. Hazel came back in and, after one attempt, pushed his way over for the final tally.

Coach McMahon put his reserves into the game and they gave a good showing.

## *Clinton 13 Bartlett 0*

Clinton traveled to Webster to win one of the roughest games it ever played. Clinton received the kickoff on their 35 and, within five plays, had it on the Webster 34-yard line. The first tally came through the combined efforts of Paul Kerrigan and Dave Hazel, with Kerrigan going over. Bob Ferry then added the extra point. Thus the first half ended, with play hard but clean.

When the second half started, Bill Grady ran the opening kickoff back to his own 47-yard line. From there, the Gaels called on Hamel and Kerrigan who teamed together and carried the ball to the 12-yard line. Then came a fine pass from quarterback Grady to end Kittredge who caught the ball in the end zone for the second tally. The extra point was missed and the game ended with a score of 13 to 0.

## Clinton 38 St. Peter's 0

The Galloping Gaels buried the St. Peter's team by a wide margin. They scored a touchdown in all four quarters with three in the second. The first score occurred when Paul Kerrigan took a St. Peter's punt on the 38-yard line; on the next play Joe Gadomski brought the pigskin to the 9-yard line. Within two plays, Kerrigan brought the ball into the end zone. Ferry's kick was no good.

Two more touchdowns were brought about by interception: the first one by Carl Petricca and another by Bob Ferry. The combined play of Grady passing and Hamel running set up another tally in the second quarter with Joe Gadomski finally going over. Again with the combined efforts of Jewett and Polymeros, another tally was marked on the board.

The payoff play was in the fourth quarter when Harold Vanasse took a pitchout on the 34-yard line and raced all the way for the score. Thus, the Gaels took their fourth win of the year.

## Clinton 0 Leominster 25

A crowd of over 6,000 viewed the stouthearted McMahon boys put up a tremendous game against heavy odds. The Gaels held their own for the first quarter. In the second quarter, Leominster received two touchdowns when Saudelli ran 20 yards to the Clinton 5 where, after a series of attempts, Dick Surette fought for the remaining yardage to score. The second Blue Devil score came about when Hazel took the kickoff in the end zone but was stopped on the one-yard line. Shortly after, Ferry punted to the 35-yard line only to have it brought back to the 26. From here, Flannagan scored.

Late in the third period, Saudelli raced 30 yards for the score. Another touchdown was scored by a pass from Tocci to end Martineau who caught it in the end zone.

Paul Kerrigan, the Gaels' 130-pound halfback, was the outstanding Clintonian of the game, as he led the way for the ground attack. The line put up a tremendous battle, led by Innamorati, Petricca, Biskaduros, Kilcoyne, O'Connell, Kittredge, and Mosa. Although the Gaels were beaten, never was the Green of the Clinton boys more inspiring or the Gold more brilliant.

## Clinton 0 Hudson 19

For the first time in 15 years of football rivalry, the Hawks of Hudson beat the Gaels of Clinton. Both teams fought it hard and clean the first quarter, with no one doing any great damage. The first score was on a 70-yard march, culminated with a 45-yard touchdown pass from Bob Anastas to Ken Willis.

The remaining two touchdowns were chalked up as a result of intercepted Gael passes. The first one was by Dick Lyons who hauled it to the 10-yard line. Four plays later, Ray Guerard finally went for the tally. The other interception was by Dick Morais at the 47, who carried it to the 14, where he was stopped. Again Hudson called upon its hefty fullback Guerard who scored the third and final touchdown.

The offense of the Clinton eleven could not seem to dent the forward Hudson wall built around "Tiny" Fagerquist and backed up by Guerard. However, the defense play of the Gaels was topnotch. Credit does not belong to one, but to the entire squad who played their hearts out.

## Clinton 19 Marlboro 0

The Galloping Gaels continued the win spirit, after a brief interlude of the two former games, by defeating a winless Marlboro eleven. All the scoring came in the first half.

The Gael offense started to roll early when a trio of backs named Hamel, Kerrigan, and Gadomski brought the ball from Marlboro's 30 to the Clinton 25-yard line. The ball was given to Kerrigan who scampered around the end and went 25 yards for the tally and Bob Ferry connected for the only extra point.

The second tally came late in the first quarter. The Gaels recovered a fumble on the Marlboro 15. Hamel brought the ball to the 9 where Grady took it on a sneak and went to the 5-yard line. From here Paul Kerrigan broke through left tackle for the score.

The third touchdown was chalked up late in the second quarter when Quaglia for Marlboro dropped a punt on the 15 where it was recovered by Clinton. On the next play, Paul Kerrigan raced all the way for the score, his third touchdown of the day.

The honors of the day go undoubtedly to Kerrigan. However, without the blocking of the forward wall, the backs could not do much. Hamel and Gadomski also helped secure set-ups for the scores.

## Clinton 20 Commerce 0

The Clinton eleven bounced back in good fashion by racking up another win of the Worcester team. The oddity of the game was all the scoring occurred in the third quarter.

The first touchdown was set up by a Commerce fumble on the second half kickoff to spell their doom. It was recovered by end Kitty Kittredge. Kerrigan and Gadomski combined for 10 yards, putting the ball on the 10 where fullback Dave Hazel raced for the score. Bob Ferry connected for the point.

The second tally of the quarter came, when on this kickoff, Commerce again fumbled. It was recovered by John Innamorati on the 34-yard line. Joe Gadomski broke through the left side of the Mercuries' line and, out-running the secondary, racked up the second touchdown. Again Bob Ferry had his toe ready for the conversion.

The third score came quickly when the Commerce quarterback heaved a pass but Bob Ferry intercepted it on the 34-yard line and streaked down the side line for the final tally.

Coach McMahon again tested out his reserves, who endured the test in good fashion. Credit goes to the entire squad who played in the game.

## Clinton 27 Maynard 18

Once again we come to the Turkey Day tilt, which winds up the season for the Galloping Gaels.

Joe Gadomski went across for the first score after a pass from Grady to Kilcoyne on the 34-yard line. Kilcoyne was run out of bounds at the 3; it was from here that Gadomski scored. Bob Ferry converted for the extra point.

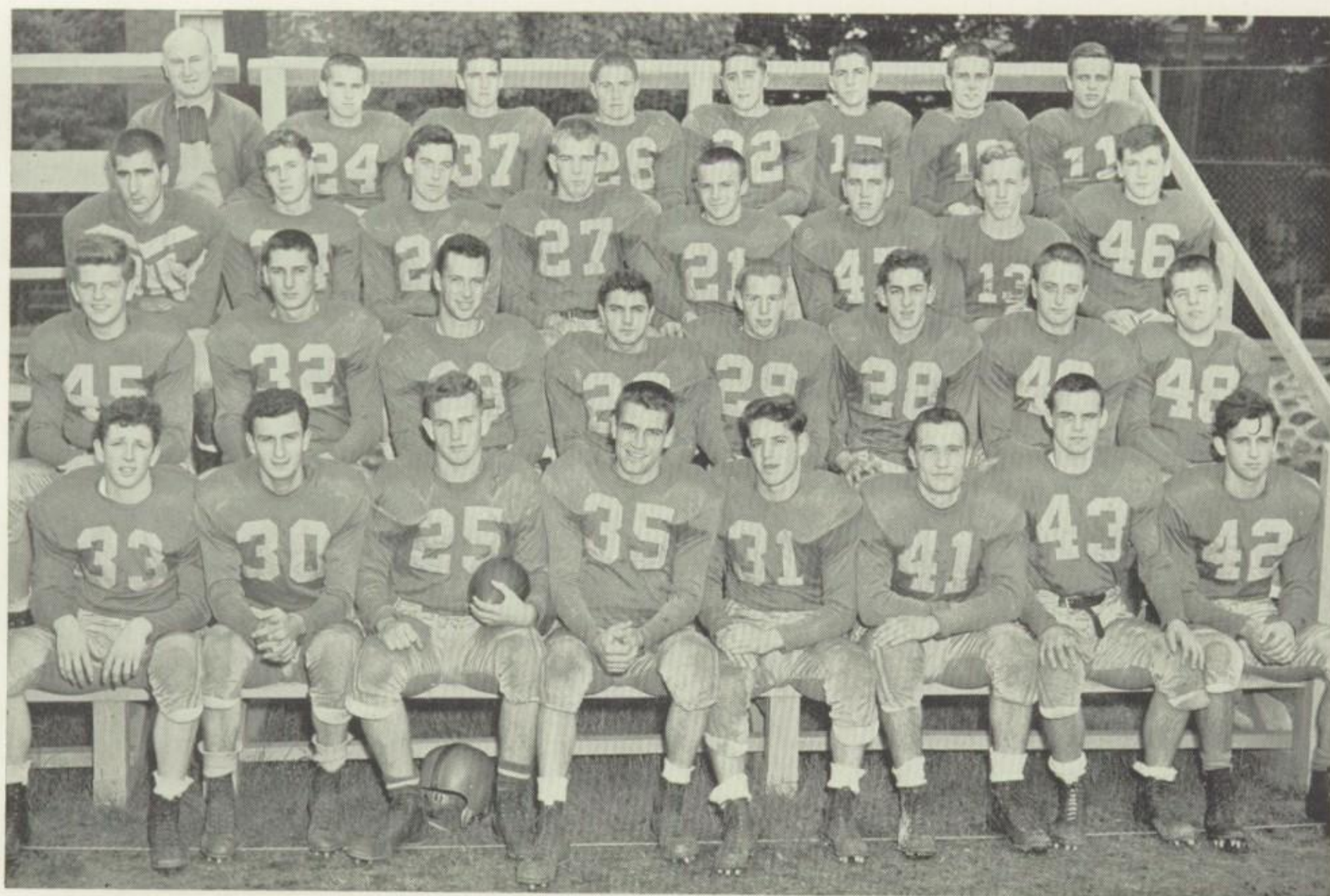
The next touchdown was set up by Innamorati when he batted a pass into Joe Ellam's fingers. Joe went 44 yards to chalk up the second touchdown. Grady tossed another aerial to Kilcoyne which netted a good 20 yards. After a series of plays, Bob Hamel finally went over for the third tally.

The final score was made by quarterback Bill Grady. After the trio of Kerrigan, Hamel and Gadomski had hauled the pigskin 55 yards, then Grady sneaked over for the final tally. Bob Ferry had his toe in good shape by splitting the uprights three times.

Thus, the final game for the Seniors was played in good style, not to underestimate the underclassmen who did a tremendous job as reserves.



OUR SENIOR LINE — Left to right: J. Ellam, E. Biskaduros, A. Mosa, J. Innamorati, C. Petricca, P. O'Connell, A. Mayou.



FOOTBALL — First Row, left to right: P. McEvilly, J. Ciampaglia, R. Hamel, J. Innamorati, C. Petricca, A. Mosa, A. Mayou, H. Vanasse. Second Row, left to right: D. Freel, G. Ruberti, E. Biskaduros, F. Polymeros, P. Ciavola, T. Poulos, J. Ellam, R. Gibbons. Third Row, left to right: L. Litterio, J. Gadomski, A. Jewett, D. Hazel, P. Kerrigan, P. Duggan, R. Howe, P. Clougherty. Fourth Row, left to right: Coach McMahon, R. Ferry, W. Grady, P. O'Connell, E. Gonyea, R. Ciciotte, J. Robichaud, P. Philbin.

# Football Banquet . . .



Charlie Maloy   P. Kerrigan   E. Biskaduros   J. Innamorati   Peter O'Malley

A fitting closing chapter in the book of football successes acquired by our Galloping Gaels, was the football banquet given in their honor on December second at the Fallon Memorial Auditorium. The event was the eighth annual testimonial banquet to fete the team which had won seven games and lost two this season. The Rotary, Exchange, and Lions Clubs sponsored the affair which was attended by over three hundred persons.

Thirty-five gold footballs were presented by Coach "Bingo" McMahon to the team members, and three trophies, donated by the Boosters Club, were presented by "Chuckin' Charlie" Maloy, Holy Cross football star. The winners were as follows: outstanding lineman, Rip Biskaduros; outstanding back, Paul Kerrigan; most valuable player, John Innamorati. Paul Kerrigan was also elected honorary team captain for the year. During the season, a captain had been selected before each game.

Joseph A. McNamara, chairman in charge, introduced Congressman Philip J. Philbin, who took over as master of ceremonies. Rev. Edward Swanson, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, gave the invocation and benediction.

The guest speaker was Mike Holovak,

Boston College football coach, whose subject was football in general. Fred Foye, Boston scholastic sports writer, spoke of his methods of covering high school sports. Also seated at the head table were Steve Stuka, assistant coach at B.C.; Frank Kronoff, assistant coach at Clinton this year, and Coach "Bingo" McMahon. "Bingo" thanked all who had contributed in any way to the success of the team. He said his squad was larger than in previous years with thirty-four boys out this season against twenty-six last year. He also praised the boys who attended practice drills faithfully without any assurance they would play in scheduled contests. Captain Paul Kerrigan thanked the service clubs and Booster Club for their recognition of the team, and presented gifts to the coaches on behalf of the players.

Joseph F. McCaffrey, Athletic Director of Clinton High School, could not attend the testimonial dinner due to illness, but the lads on the squad did not forget "Joe." Putting their team drive into play, they brought him a sweater, signed a card and took it to his home to present it to him personally just before the banquet. Owen Kilcoyne and Butch Hazel presented it on behalf of the team.

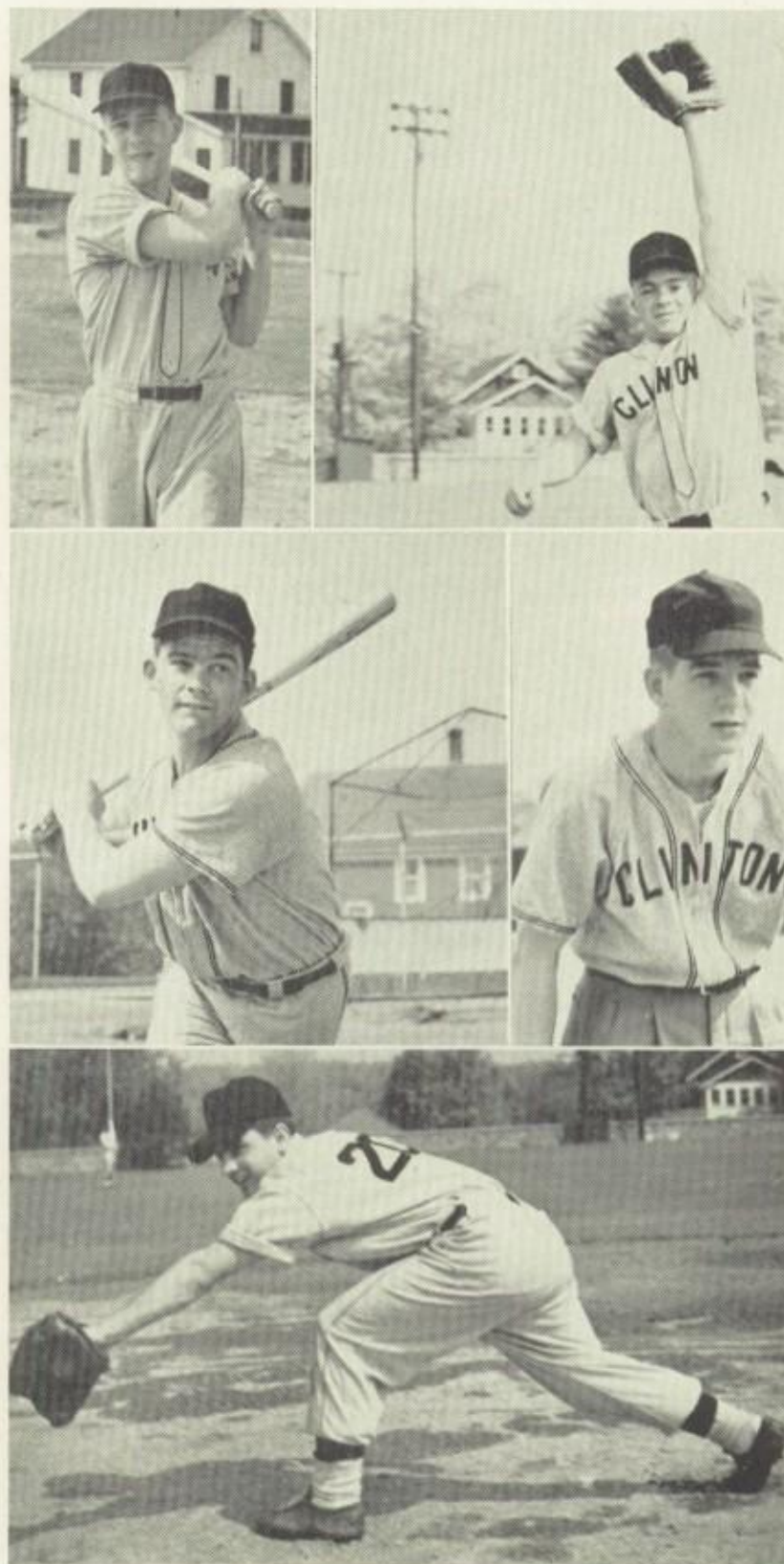
Coach Francis "Babe" Weihl, successor to Joseph F. McCaffrey, who had faithfully served as coach for thirty-one years, called out candidates for baseball a few weeks before the opening game. Coach Weihl plans to build the team around a strong nucleus of six veterans from last year's team. Among last year's regulars are pitchers, Larry Litterio and Dave Hazel; catcher, Pete O'Connell; third baseman Fran Polymeros; second baseman Bob Ferry; and outfielders, Paul Kerrigan and Owen Kilcoyne. These veterans, plus many promising reserves from the previous year's squad, make Clinton a stalwart team for Midland League honors.

Coach Weihl is developing the boys into one of the strongest hitting teams ever to wear a Clinton uniform. He feels that, with great hitting, fine defensive work, and the sturdy pitching of Hazel and Litterio, the team will do well in upholding the tradition of good ballplaying and excellent sportsmanship, the trademarks of Clinton's former teams.

Best of luck to Coach Weihl from the Class of '53!

#### 1952 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

|            |               |              |           |
|------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| Clinton 7  | St. Peter's 2 | Clinton 9    | Maynard 5 |
| Clinton 11 | Milford 9     | Clinton 1    | Gardner 4 |
| Clinton 8  | Marlboro 5    | Clinton 13   | Maynard 8 |
| Clinton 7  | Hudson 8      | Clinton 0    | Milford 7 |
| Clinton 12 | St. Peter's 3 | Clinton 4    | Gardner 3 |
| Clinton 6  | Marlboro 2    | Clinton 3    | Hudson 2  |
|            | Clinton 4     | Leominster 6 |           |



First Row, left to right: H. Howe, F. Polymeros, P. Kerrigan, A. Jewett, R. Barlow, O. Kilcoyne, J. Gadomski. Second Row, left to right: Coach Weihl, B. Gaughan, J. Peete, R. Ferry, P. Clougherty, E. Mitchell, J. Ellam, C. Cozzens, S. Macora, D. Hazel.

# Baseball



## 1952-1953 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Good luck to Coach Connor  
from the Class of '53.

|            |              |    |            |                 |     |
|------------|--------------|----|------------|-----------------|-----|
| Clinton 73 | Sacred Heart | 58 | Clinton 44 | Leominster      | 70  |
| Clinton 55 | Gardner      | 54 | Clinton 53 | Gardner         | 57  |
| Clinton 57 | Hudson       | 62 | Clinton 51 | Franklin        | 45  |
| Clinton 55 | Milford      | 54 | Clinton 66 | Marlboro        | 52  |
| Clinton 59 | Franklin     | 73 | Clinton 69 | Milford         | 73  |
| Clinton 43 | Leominster   | 83 | Clinton 99 | Sacred Heart    | 80  |
| Clinton 38 | Marlboro     | 46 | Clinton 47 | Maynard         | 49  |
| Clinton 50 | Hudson       | 54 | Clinton 60 | Chelmsford      | 59* |
| Clinton 44 | Maynard      | 62 | Clinton 57 | Peterboro, N.H. | 49* |
|            |              |    | Clinton 64 | Templeton       | 66* |

\*Townsend Tournament

Having lost through graduation, three regulars from last year's squad, Coach Ed Connor had to build almost anew. Under Coach Connor's fine tutelage, the team developed into a first-class ball club.

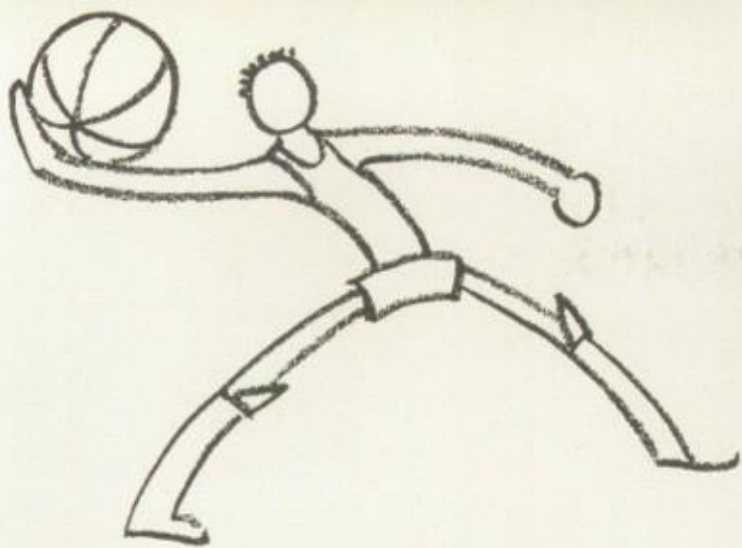
Clinton started the season off strong with an impressive win over Sacred Heart and a long, hard-fought victory over a strong Gardner team. After four games, Clinton had a neat record of three wins and one loss. Then the team ran into a streak of bad luck, losing consecutive games to Franklin, Leominster, Marlboro, Hudson, Maynard, and Gardner. Although Clinton was out-played in the Franklin and Leominster games, the other games were heartbreakers, especially since Clinton was topped by a few points.

Not downcast by this bad luck, Clinton bounced back to take three out of the last five games and win the hearts of all with their fine sportsmanship and "never say die" spirit. This spurt was so impressive that Clinton won an invitation to the 17th Annual Townsend Tournament. Clinton made its way to the finals by trouncing Chelmsford and Peterboro, N. H. In the finals the Gaels were pitted against a crack Templeton team, which had also won its first two starts. It was a tight game, but Clinton had the edge in playmaking over the Templeton cagers. But Lady Luck once again seemed to be against Clinton. Templeton tied the game up and went on to squeeze out a 66-64 victory in overtime.

But things are looking up, and with only two C. H. S. players, "Derb" Burgwinkle and Paul Kerrigan, graduating this year, the rest of the team is still intact. Coach Connor still has Larry Litterio, Bob Ferry, Joe Ellam, Pudge O'Malley, Jim Peete, Ed Mitchell, and Tom Poulos from this year's varsity squad. Along with fine "Jayvee" material being brought up, next year's club looks like a team that will go a long way.

**BASKETBALL** — Left to right: J. Ellam, E. Mitchell, W. Daley, R. Ferry, L. Litterio, P. Clougherty, T. Poulos, P. Kerrigan, G. O'Malley, J. Peete, Coach Connor.





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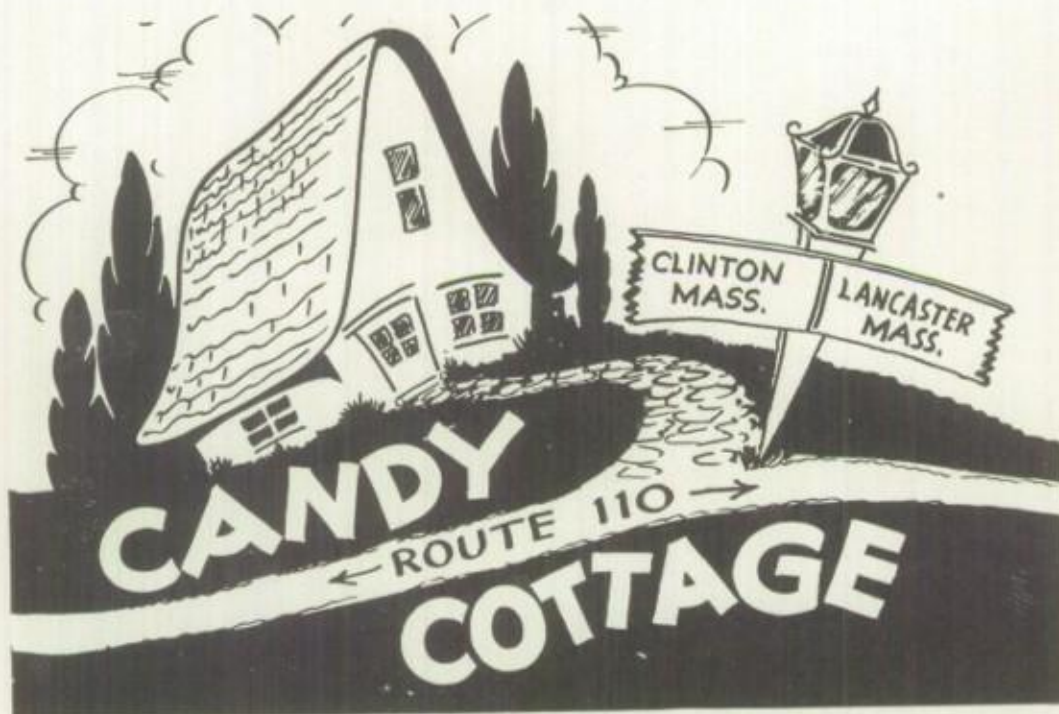
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